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LIVELY SKIRMISHES REPORTED TAKING PLACE AROUND IRUN



Constable Anthony Gordon Dick, above, is credited with saving the life of His Majesty King Edward VIII by his prompt action in seizing the upraised arm of George Andrew McMahon, who is alleged, to have aimed a revolver at His Majesty following a ceremony in Hyde Park last month.

SOVIET TRIAL IN MOSCOW

Death Of The "Bloody Assassins" Demanded

VEHEMENT OUTBURST BY ALLEGED CONSPIRATOR

Moscow, To-day.

A fierce article demanding the "death of the band of bloody assassins, which they deserve a hundred times," has been contributed to the *Izvestia* by M. Karel Radek, M. Stalin's mouthpiece on foreign affairs.

M. Radek, whom Kameneff on Thursday alleged was involved in the conspiracy, says: "People who raise arms against the lives of our beloved leaders must pay with their lives for their crime. The chief organiser of this band is Trotsky, who will not escape the sentence of the world proletariat."

MORE INVESTIGATIONS

Moscow, later: The Attorney General announced in the course of the trial that investigations would be made into the charges against MM. Karl Radek, Bukharin, Bykoff, Tomsky, and Rytsakoff of complicity with the Trotsky bloc.—*Reuter*.

AIR INDUSTRY MEETING

Soviet And French
Circles Confer

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Moscow, To-day.

The deputation from the air industry, which is now visiting Russia from France, was received by the Soviet Commissar for Heavy Industry, M. Ordzhonikidze. The group includes the aircraft inventor, M. Louis Breguet, and the aeroplane manufacturer, M. Vebaut, as well as Chief Inspector Lagarde of the French Air Ministry.

A conference between the French delegation and the Chief of the Russian industry lasted more than an hour. The Russian plane constructor, Professor Tupolev, also attending.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

NATIONALISTS ARE BEATEN BACK

GOVT. INITIATIVE NEAR
SARAGOSSA

POLISH CONSUL MURDERED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The battle of Irun is still raging. The attack of the Nationalists was beaten back by the Government troops in a sanguinary hand-to-hand fight. The armoured train on the line from Irun to Behovia on the French frontier played a prominent part in the battle, which continued into the afternoon without a pronounced success for either side. The losses on both sides are heavy.

Shells flew over the frontier and exploded on French territory, but no special damage was done.

Later: Reports received late yesterday state that the defenders of Irun have succeeded in repulsing all attacks of the Nationalists, even managing to regain ground which they had been obliged to abandon on Thursday night.

Fort Guadalupe shelled the Nationalist positions the whole afternoon.

Paris: The headquarters of the Nationalists in Burgos confirm the report that Government troops inflicted a defeat on them in the action on the Guadalupe front at Naval Peral, even admitting the capture of seven field-guns and 20 machine-guns. The Nationalists have also acknowledged that the initiative in this sector, especially near Saragossa, is on the side of the Government forces.

On the other hand it is confirmed that Cartagena is now in the hands of the Nationalists, the garrison of that town having mutinied against the Government, while the example of the soldiers was followed by the aviators.

TYPHOON PICTURES

To-morrow's *Sunday Herald* Magazine Section contains many exclusive photographs of last Monday's gale havoc. Copies of these photographs can be obtained at 50 cents each.

Besides announcing a victory at Naval Peral, 20 kilometres east of Avila, which is stated to be the second success in this vicinity within 24 hours, Madrid reports that the Government forces continued their advance on Saragossa and are exerting strong pressure on the Nationalists.

It is declared that the Nationalists will soon have to abandon the effort to capture the capital.

NO QUARTER

Hendaye: The San Sebastian paper *Frente Popular* well illuminates the attitude of the Spanish Marxists and the tenacity and ferocity with which they fight.

The article states: "We are in the middle of a war, and all our efforts are concentrated on one goal: to continue to fight until the annihilation of the enemy, if that should prove necessary."

"If all that is beautiful and monumental in the country must be destroyed in the process, it must be destroyed. If whole homes must be razed to the ground and the inhabitants live like primitive Iberians, then they shall be razed to the ground."

ITALY'S STANDPOINT

Rome: A semi-official statement has been issued in Rome, which announces that the Foreign Minister handed the French Ambassador a note yesterday, in which Italy binds herself under certain conditions to "prohibit direct or indirect export, re-export or transit from and to Spain, the Spanish

possessions and Spanish Morocco, of arms, ammunition and war material, already assembled or in parts, war material including planes, either already assembled or in parts, and warships, and to apply this prohibition to all orders in process of execution."

The conditions stipulated correspond to the Italian standpoint regarding "indirect" intervention, namely, the public collection of money and the recruitment of volunteers.

This obligation, it is announced, will become binding for Italy as soon as the French, British, Portuguese, German and Soviet Russian Governments have also subscribed to it. Moreover the Italian Government thinks it essential that the other important European States with an armaments industry should also undertake these obligations.

GERMAN SHIP MOVEMENTS

Berlin: Following the Kamerun incident off the Spanish coast, the battleship Admiral von Scheer, and the torpedo-boats Fuchs and Leopard, have been instructed to go on duty on the route from Malaga through the Straits of Gibraltar to Cape St. Vincent, in order to protect merchant ships.

The battleship Deutschland and the torpedo-boats Kondor and Moewe have been ordered on the Spanish Mediterranean coast to protect refugees embarking from Spanish harbours.

The cruiser Koeln and the torpedo-boats Albatros and Seeadler are on duty off the Biscayan Coast.

TANKER FOR DEFENCE

Paris: The Spanish oil-tanker Campero, which has been lying at anchor outside Casablanca in French Morocco for over a week with 900 tons of oil on board, and which a few days ago was manned (Continued on Page 10)

CHINESE ENTERTAINED IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day. — The German Far East Association gave a banquet in connection with the Chinese Students Federations' Congress in Bad Saarow on Thursday. Films showing the "Kraft durch Freude" (Strength through Joy) movement as well as life in the Hitler Youth were shown. — *Trans-Ocean Service*.

INDIA OFFICE APPOINTMENT

London, to-day. — The Secretary for India, Lord Zetland, has appointed Mr. J. C. Walton to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State for India on the appointment of Sir R. H. A. Cartar to be Permanent Secretary of the Admiralty. — *British Wireless Service*.



Senator William Gibbs McAdoo is shown at the Democratic National Convention at Philadelphia using the back of Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, for a desk.

PALESTINE DISPUTE

Arabian Rulers Seek To
Secure Settlement

Jerusalem, To-day.

The visit here of the Iraqi Foreign Minister, who has already met the Arab leaders in Palestine, has led to the report that the Arabian rulers contemplate intervention, with a view to securing a settlement of the Palestine dispute. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

"QUEEN MARY'S" VOYAGE

Good Steaming By
Giant Liner

London, To-day.

Considerable interest is being taken in the progress of the liner Queen Mary on her present trip across the Atlantic. It is announced at Liverpool that up till noon yesterday the Queen Mary steamed on her second day's run from Cherbourg to New York 760 miles at an average speed of 30.4 knots—the best second day's run by the Queen Mary to date. The total mileage from the beginning of this voyage up till noon yesterday was 1,224 miles at an average speed of 30.5 knots.—*British Wireless Service*.

NAVAL MANOEUVRES IN AUTUMN

London, to-day. — The Admiralty have announced that the Home Fleet will leave their ports in the south on or about September 9 to go north to Rosyth and Invergordon for the usual Autumn manoeuvres. — *British Wireless Service*.

STOP PRESS

A statement issued by the police authorities states that up to 8 a.m. on Thursday, 24 victims of the typhoon had been identified, while 51 bodies of unidentified persons had been picked up. Together 45 injured people had been sent to the various hospitals for treatment.

GOVT. ARMOURD TRAIN IN ACTION

REBEL TROOPS RUSHED
TO NORTHERN FRONT

GOVT. CLAIM CORDOBA CAPTURED

London, To-day.

Lively fighting has occurred around Irun, where both sides are feverishly entrenching themselves, according to a message from Hendaye. A Government armoured train participated in the fighting, while the rebels tried to force a passage along the Irun road with armoured cars. Four shells from the rebel batteries fell on the French Consul's villa at Irun, but there were no casualties.

Meanwhile the insurgents continue to rush troops from the south to the northern front. A battalion of Moroccan sharpshooters arrived at Burgos from Seville and immediately left for an unknown destination.

General Millan Astray, founder of the Spanish Foreign Legion and a hero of the Rif War, reviewed 2,000 black troops of the Spanish phalanx at Burgos before their departure for the front. It is estimated that there are now 200,000 members of this disciplined organisation in Northern Spain. — *Reuter*.

CAPTURE OF CORDOBA?

Barcelona: A Government broadcast claims the capture of Cordoba, an important point on the line of advance towards Seville.—*Reuter*.

London: It is learned in German circles that prior to the searching of the Kamerun two German merchantmen were detained at Spanish ports, but the German Government did not take any action because they were detained within the three-mile limit. It appears that the Spanish Government still refuses to return the German aeroplane seized recently.

GERMAN DECISION

Berlin: It is officially stated that Germany has no intention of increasing the number of warships along the Spanish coast. The warships now en route will replace those serving in Spanish waters. Since July about 4,000 Germans have been evacuated from Spain, and only about 50 remain in Madrid and a few others at Bilbao and Gijon.

Admiral Raeder, Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy, remained yesterday at Berchtesgaden in order to have a further interview with Herr Hitler. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

ITALY ACCEPTS

Rome: There has been sudden unexpected diplomatic activity the purport of which is that Italy has accepted the French text of the Spanish neutrality agreement. Italy had addressed a question to France on the matter, but without awaiting the reply Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, last night summoned the French Ambassador, Comte de Chambrun and handed him a note giving full acceptance to the French proposals and promising to give effect to them when the French, British, Portuguese, German and Soviet Governments have accepted them.

Count Ciano added a warning that public subscriptions or voluntary enlistment in certain countries were likely to disturb international relations.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN PROTEST

Berlin: Germany has diplomatically protested to Moscow against the alleged slanderous, inciting broadcast attacks on the leaders of the German community in national law.—*Reuter*.

COAL STRIKE IN BELGIUM

25,000 Workers Idle

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Brussels, To-day.
The miners' strike in the coal district of Liege has assumed a much more serious aspect than was at first believed. About 25,000 workers are now on strike, practically all mines in the section being closed.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

EXPEDITION TO HIMALAYAS

German Party Makes
Progress

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Munich, To-day.

The German Himalaya expedition, consisting of four mountain climbers and 55 porters, reached the district of Sikim in the Eastern Himalayas, the base being established on the Jenu Glacier. The expedition is under the leadership of Fr. Karl Bauer, who led the first German Expedition in 1929.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

ENQUIRIES IN U.S.

Washington: The State Department, replying to enquiries by munitions manufacturers regarding the Government's attitude to the Spanish civil war, says that the sale of war material to Spain does not accord with the strict neutrality policy of the United States.

PARIS STATEMENT

Paris: After issuing a warning against false news from Spain, a communiqué says that the French Government intends to respect the rights of the regular Government of a friendly nation neither to accomplish nor permit a single act contrary either to undertakings given spontaneously by France or the principles of international law.—*Reuter*.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, with local showers and light to moderate west or variable winds, is to-day's weather forecast.



Sporting Page



AUSTRALIAN PAIR TRIUMPH IN DAVIS CUP DOUBLES CLASH

TWO CRICKETERS TO MEET TEAM OF 11 PROFESSIONALS CLASH WITH VILLAGE SIDE "RETURN" OF 1832 MATCH

Wittersham, Kent, July 28.
ELEVEN cricketers from the neighbouring villages of Wittersham and Stone-cum-Ebony, on the Isle of Oxney, near Rye, on the Kent-Sussex border, will attempt to wipe out a century-old defeat here on September 5, when they will meet a team composed of two professional cricket champions. The dauntless two are W. Ashdown, the Kent opening batsman, and A. F. Wensley, the Sussex bowler.

The game will be the second of its kind to be played here in more than 100 years. The first has passed into cricket history. In September, 1832, Wittersham and Stone-cum-Ebony were matched against E. G. Wenman and R. Mills, who nowadays would be classed as all-England cricketers. The game was played on the Chequer Tree Field, and resulted in a victory for the team of two by 66 runs.

To-day, in the oak-beamed 16th century cottage in which he was born and in which his ancestors lived for over 200 years, Mr. B. A. Neave, the 70-year-old village grocer, told me of the earlier match, in which his grandfather played and which his father watched.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL PROGRAMME

Championship Not Affected

EASTERN AND AMERICANS TO CLASH AGAIN

(By "INFIELD")

Though the results of the two games arranged for to-day in the local Baseball League will have no effect on the championship both games, nevertheless, should provide followers with some interesting sport.

The Volunteers meet the Japanese in the first game and unless the former show better form than in their last meeting, the Japanese should win easily.

The Volunteers are contemplating changing their outfield, but have not yet decided on their line-up.

The Volunteers should feel no anxiety in this department as their opponents are not heavy hitters, and it will be their infielders who will be kept the busiest.

Doubtful Starter

Costa, who has been ill recently, is a doubtful starter, and his position at first-base will probably be filled by N. Leonard—this player was useful in the last game against Pui-Ching. The outfielders will be chosen from Sa, Pereira, S. Leonard, Hassan and Delgado.

The Japanese are using Koga as pitcher at the start, leaving the third-base to Mikuni, and the first-base to Takeda. The rest of the team is the same.

Whether Eastern will be able to repeat their performance against the Americans this week is occupying the attentions of the local youngsters. It will be recalled that Eastern won their last encounter in the eighth innings after being led by four runs in the seventh.

Same Team

The Americans are fielding the same team which beat Pui-Ching last week, and with Thompson in form on the mound, and with a team composed of so many hard hitters, Eastern will have a busy day.

M. el Arculli will pitch for Eastern, with his brother catching. The third-base will be looked after by Kitchell, while the first-base will be again given to Hamet. The following are the probable

"In those days," he said, "county cricketers also took part in village games on the green. Both Wenman and Mills were fine all-rounders and both had mastered the new round-arm bowling."

No Idle Boast

"One day in the Eve and Lamb Inn next door to here they boasted that they could defeat a whole team of Isle of Oxney men. The challenge was taken for £20 a-side, and there was brisk betting on the result, the professionals being favourites at 2 to 1."

"My father wanted to play, but grandfather, who was a better bat, was chosen. Two of my uncles were also selected. About 4,000 people watched the match."

Top Hats And Flannels

"Wenman and Mills played like the others in top hats, black boots and flannels. They batted first and knocked up 150 runs. The locals then went in and were skittled out for 48. The game lasted two days. In the second innings the pair hit up 48 and the villagers 77. When one of the two men was out both had to go, and they did their own bowling and fielding and wicket keeping."

"Wittersham and Stone-cum-Ebony men attributed their defeat to the new bowling. My grandfather said it was terrific to stand up against."

Village Used To "Lobs"

The round-arm style of bowling had first been introduced by a professional of the old Hambledon side named Tom Walker in 1785. Its introduction led to an 18th century "body-line" controversy. It was at first condemned and suppressed as being highly unfair.

It was not until 1830 that it became common, and the Isle of Oxney men used to the slow underhand "lobs" and "daisy-cutters" could not cope with the pace and variety of the new delivery.

The local players are confident that the tables of 1832 will be turned on the professionals this year.

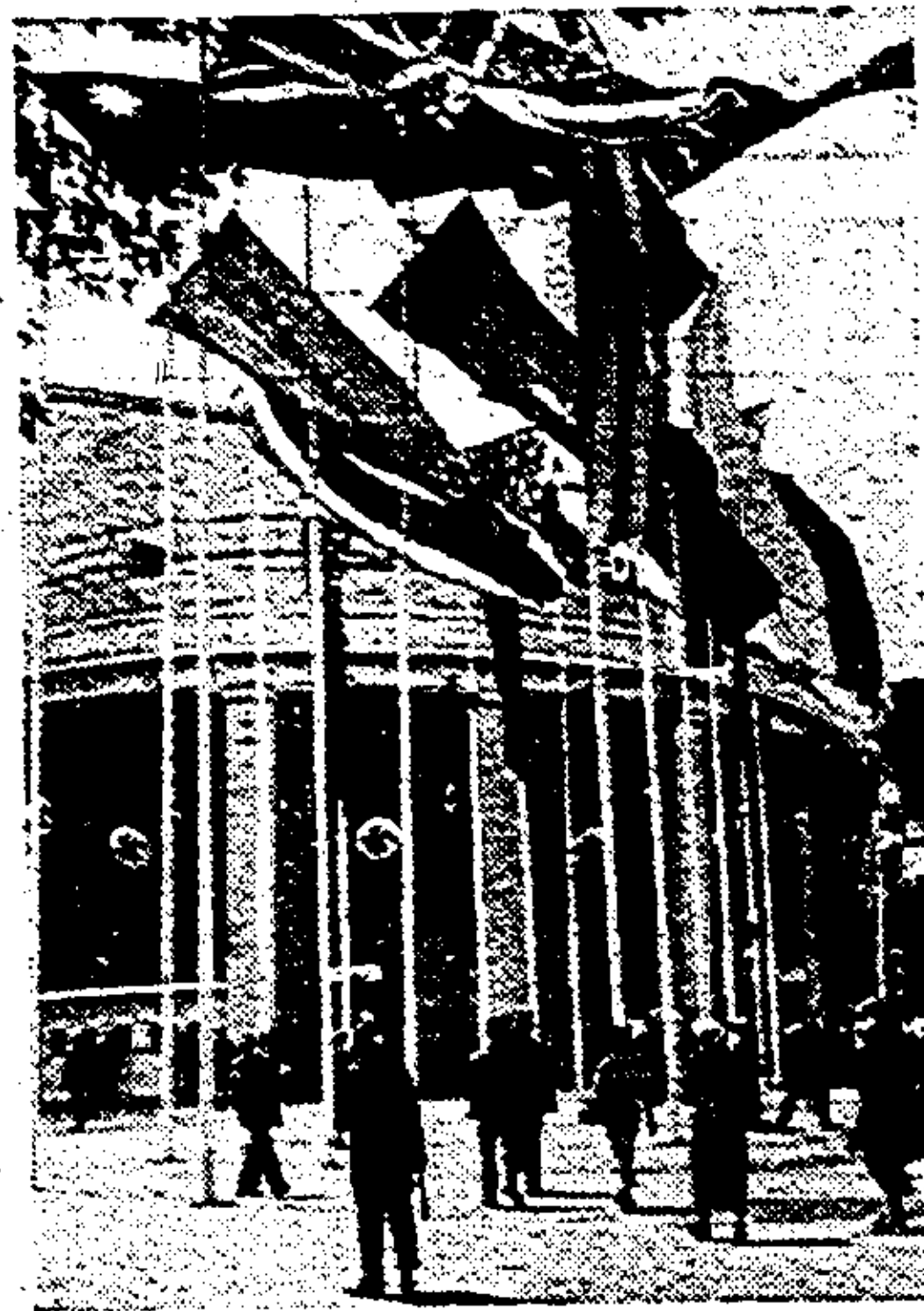
Line-ups of the teams for the week-end.

Volunteers—Bowen (p.), Wing-Lee (c.), Costa and N. Leonard (1st b.), Beltrao (2nd b.), Hussain (3rd b.), D. Leonard (a.s.), Pereira, Sa, S. Leonard, Delgado and Hassan (fielders).

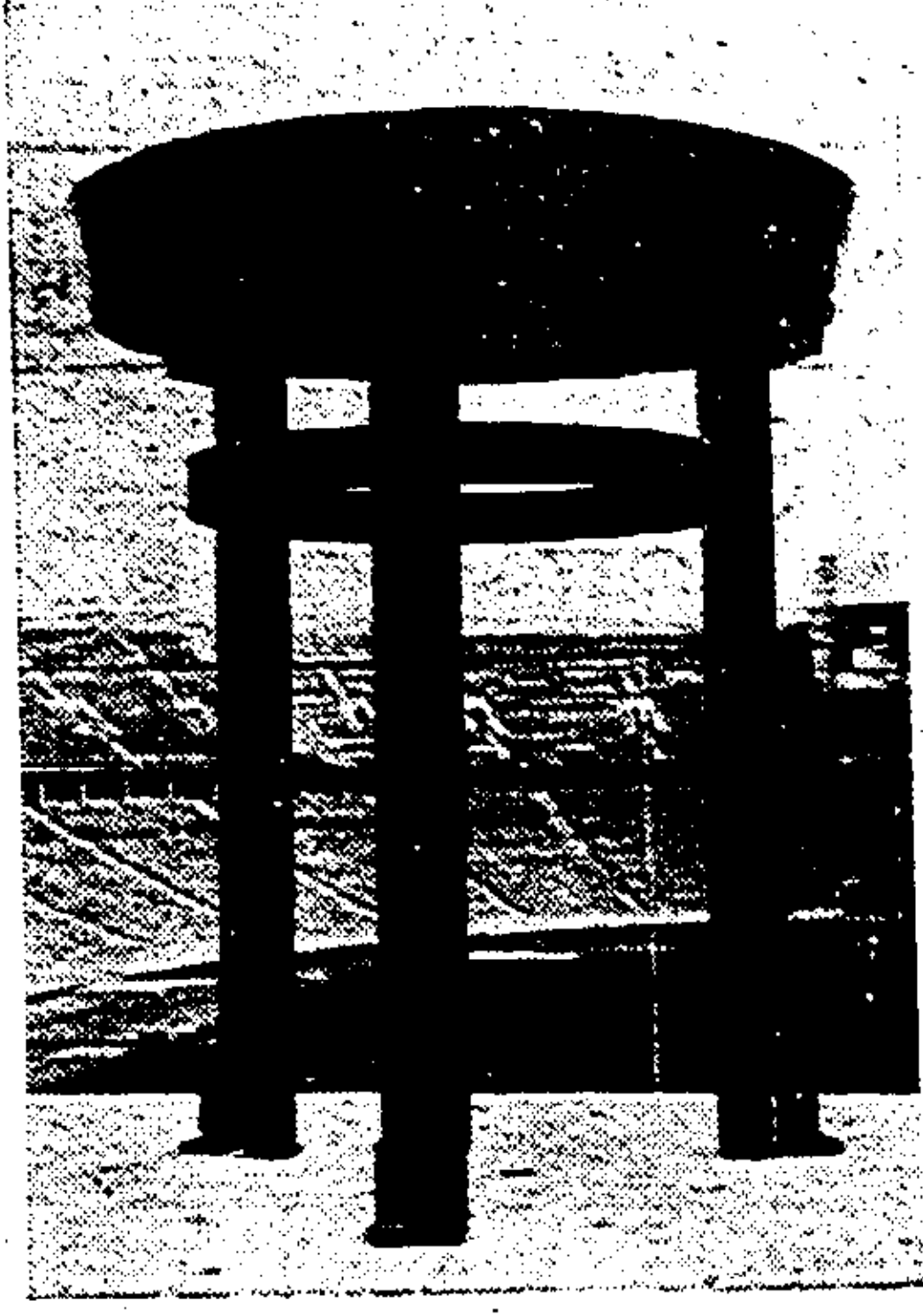
Americans—Allen (c.), Thompson (p.), Hearther (1st b.), Alltree (2nd b.), Smalley (a.s.), Williams (3rd b.), Goldstein (1st b.), Barros (c.), and Muir (2nd b.).

Easterns—O. el Arculli (c.), M. el Arculli (p.), Hamet (1st b.), Curran (2nd b.), Nazarin (a.s.), Kitchell (3rd b.), Loong (1st b.), Ismail (c.), and Tiu (2nd b.).

Japanese Y.M.A.—Yasuda (c.), Koga (p.), Takeda (1st b.), Kawamura (2nd b.), Mikuni (3rd b.), Yajima (a.s.), Amasaki (1st b.), Amasaki (c.), and Nakamoto (2nd b.).



(Left) A view of the beflagged entrance to the immense hall of the "Germany" exhibition held in Berlin during the Olympic Games. (Right) Our picture shows the metal container in which the Olympic fire was kept burning during the Olympic Games in Berlin.



Gt. Britain's Eastern Challengers

COMMENTS ON CHINA SOCCER ELEVEN

INTERESTING ARTICLE WRITTEN BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

London, July 28.

IN view of the fact that China held Gt. Britain to a goalless first half and were only beaten by two clear goals in their First Round encounter in the World Olympic Football tournament a fortnight ago, the following article written for the *London Daily Telegraph* by a special correspondent should prove very interesting to followers of the game in the Colony. The article reads:

The Chinese footballers who meet Britain in the First Round of the Olympic Soccer tournament at Berlin on August 5 may prove difficult to beat. Their names are not the only asset of these challengers from the Far East. They are a picked body of expert tacklers and sharpshooters, led by a clever centre-forward, Lee Wai Tong.

All the cities of the coastline of China and its neighbourhood were scored for the side—Shanghai, Peiping, Nanking; even Hong Kong and Peking have contributed players. (Hong Kong contributed 17 of the 22 players—Sports Ed.)

Although they have little idea of the standard of football in the West or of the modern tactics of our English and Continental teams, the Chinese have gained a knowledge of the game from some of the best regimental sides in the East, and their leading clubs are able to extend battalion teams. When all their clubs combine to send a picked team to compete for the world title it would be unwise to take them too lightly.

Triumphs In Burma

The party consists of 19 or 20, and it is hoped to tour Europe for five or six weeks after the Olympic Games. The players have journeyed across half the world as

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AUSTRALIAN TRIBUTE TO E. R. T. HOLMES

G. O. Allen's Appointment Causes Satisfaction

Sydney, July 28.—A tribute to the captaincy of E. R. T. Holmes, who led the last M.C.C. side to visit Australia, was paid by the president of the New South Wales Cricket Association here to-day.

Holmes' side, he said, was one of the most popular ever to visit Australia. The captain had concentrated on promoting good will at the expense of his own averages. The president added that G. O. Allen's appointment as England's captain had given satisfaction throughout the Dominion.

Recreio Soccer Player



N. DELGADO, the Recreio footballer, started his football career at the age of 16 with St. Joseph's Football Club in the Third Division, gradually securing promotion to the senior team. Unable to retain his place in the Saints' senior team, he joined the then lovely placed Recreio team in 1933 and has been playing for them ever since. Essentially a wing-half, Delgado has played with success at centre-half and in the forward line for Recreio. He played for Portugal in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competitions in 1934, 1935 and last year, and has on several occasions been chosen as a reserve for the representative games of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Delgado is also a fine athlete. He was a member of the Old Josephians' team which won the Open 800 Metres Relay at the Club de Recreio sports in 1934—other members of the team were A. Hussain, B. d'Almada and C. Silva—while he has represented the Portuguese Company at the Annual Athletic Meeting of the Volunteers for several years.

Delgado is a keen member of the Victoria Recreation Club and his main sports there are rowing and water-polo. He was a member of the V.R.C. crew which won the triangular regatta between the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, the V.R.C. and the Canton Rowing Club in 1934 and has participated in most of the Club's rowing functions recently.

At water-polo Delgado was a member of the V.R.C. team in 1934, while he represented the Civilian against the Chinese in 1935, and played for the Rest of the Colony against Shanghai in the last Interport.

LARGE ENTRY FOR PRO. GOLF TOURNAMENT

Entries for the £1,000 professional golf tournament, at East Brighton, on August 26, 27, 28, already total 140, Alf Padgham, open champion, is entered.

CRAWFORD & QUIST LACK CONFIDENCE WIMBLEDON HOLDERS' MANY ERRORS WINNERS' LATE SAVING RALLY

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, July 28.

AUSTRALIA lives to fight another day. Yesterday, at Wimbledon. Crawford and Quist, last year's Wimbledon champions, beat their successors, Hughes and Tuckey, in four sets, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5, 10-8. The British defence of the Davis Cup has yet to be completed. The holders are leading by two matches to one; victory is theirs to-day if they win one of the two remaining singles.

On relative form the forward march of Saturday ought to be consolidated. Austin meets Quist in the first singles this afternoon at 2.30, followed by Perry against Crawford. Though they gained a narrow triumph yesterday, Crawford and Quist did not play with the buoyant confidence of defiant challengers.

It would be something of a miracle if the stamina and strokes of both could bring them a dual win to-day over Austin and Perry, refreshed by two days' rest and inspired by their former success. True, only two years ago in the inter-zone contest America were two matches down against Australia and held on to win the next three.

But the circumstances were not the same. Wood's match with Crawford was adjourned over the first day on a dripping court; the American was lucky to win it on the second day.

Why We Should Win To-day

And in the fifth match McGrath faced the rampant Shields. To-day, even if the result should be undecided after Austin has met Quist, Crawford will be opposed to the rampant Perry—a different proposition.

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TWO EXCITING BOWLS GAMES FOR TO-DAY

Recreio And K.B.G.C. In "Needle" Tie

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS SHOULD RETAIN TITLE

(By "SKIP")

There is only one match of importance this afternoon in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, the clash between Club de Recreio and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, which will decide the runners-up position.

Following the latter's defeat at the hands of the K.C.C. team last Saturday, the Portuguese are favoured to win this afternoon's clash, and, playing on their own green, should also give them an added advantage.

In the Second Division the same two teams clash again and here the positions are reversed. The K.B.G.C., who are the present junior champions, are playing at home and only need to-day's points to give them the title once again.

The following is "Skip's" forecast:

"Skip's" Forecast			
FIRST DIVISION			
(-) T.E.C.	(-)		
K.B.G.C.	(48)	P.R.C.	(62)
C.C.C. 'B'	(53)	C.C.C. 'A'	(75)
K.C.C.	(52)	C.S.C.C.	(56)
RECREIO	(73)	K.B.G.C.	(62)
SECOND DIVISION			
C.C.C.	(53)	P.R.C.	(48)
P.R.C.	(50)	H.K.F.C. 'A'	(57)
C.S.C.C.	(49)	K.C.C.	(70)
K.B.G.C.	(59)	RECREIO	(42)

(Figures in brackets are results of the corresponding game, last season, while underlined clubs are favoured to win.)

QUADRANGULAR SWIMMING GALA NEXT WEDNESDAY

Good Programme In "Y" Pool

STRONG CHINESE AND ARMY CHALLENGE

(By "CRAWL")

With the exception of several Army galas held in the European Y.M.C.A., the past week's swimming has been very dull, although next week it will be featured by the quadrangular gala in the "Y" pool, between the Royal Engineers, the Mak Ngeh Association, of Canton, the East Lancashire Regiment and the European Y.M.C.A.

To date two of the teams have been selected, the Sappers and the "Y", while the East Lancashire Regiment's selections are almost known.

The Mak Ngeh Association will be the "dark horses" of the gala, although they are expected to take first place in all the events, with the exception of the diving, which will rest between the Sappers and the East Lanes.

Probable Swimmers

The Sappers have selected Lieut. Barron as their 50 Yards free-style representative, while McCarthy, will probably represent the East Lanes. The Chinese may be represented by Chan Ki-chung in this event, while Goldman, who was originally selected for the "Y" team, has stood down in favour of A. Keown, the Central British School champion, who is more than likely to be placed among the first three.

In the 50 Yards back-stroke, Lieut. J. M. Calvert will represent the Sappers, and he should receive serious opposition from F. J. Anslow ("Y"), and probably Kwok Chun-hang, for the Mak Ngeh Association. Pte. Taylor will probably be the East Lanes representative.

E. Fowler's Debut

The Diving will see E. Fowler make his first appearance for the "Y", while Cpl. Stevens and L/Cpl. Gorman will represent the Sappers and the East Lanes, respectively. The Mak Ngeh Association are uncertain of their selection, although one of the local Chinese champions, who is also a member of their organization, may compete. His name, however, will remain a secret until the night of the gala.

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Unfortunate Accident In Shagnhai Cricket Match

Shanghai, August 17.—Large scores were put on by both teams in yesterday's friendly cricket match played on the Cricket Club ground. H. V. Parker's XI had first knock and put on 208 runs before they were dismissed. The opposing side, captained by P. V. Simpson, scored a total of 153, the match thereby going to H. V. Parker's side.

An unfortunate accident took place during the match, when a rising ball from J. B. H. Leckie came up sharply and hit H. V. Parker just above the eye causing a nasty cut just above the eyebrow. The cut was fairly deep and big and Parker was taken to the hospital for medical attention. It has subsequently been learnt that he has had to have three stitches put in.

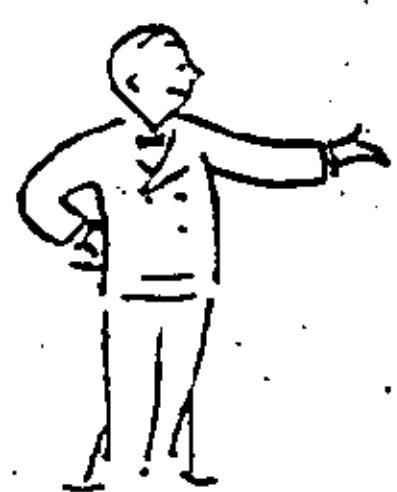
Parker's XI batted very well, the first wicket partnership putting on 91 runs before Bridge lost his wicket. This batsman put on a flawless display to get his 51 runs, and eventually fell a victim to Landale behind the stumps. Good scores were made by L. Heap (27) and J. D. Sayle (30), the latter having a bright knock, in a partnership with E. P. Geere that yielded 47 runs.

J. B. H. Leckie bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 52 runs in 21 overs, his pace being fairly good, and he was breaking dangerously. No less than seven bowlers were tried out in this innings. Taylor Gill was the most successful bowler on the winning side, taking 5 wickets for 64 in 18 overs, Mills getting 3 for 35.—N.C.D.N.

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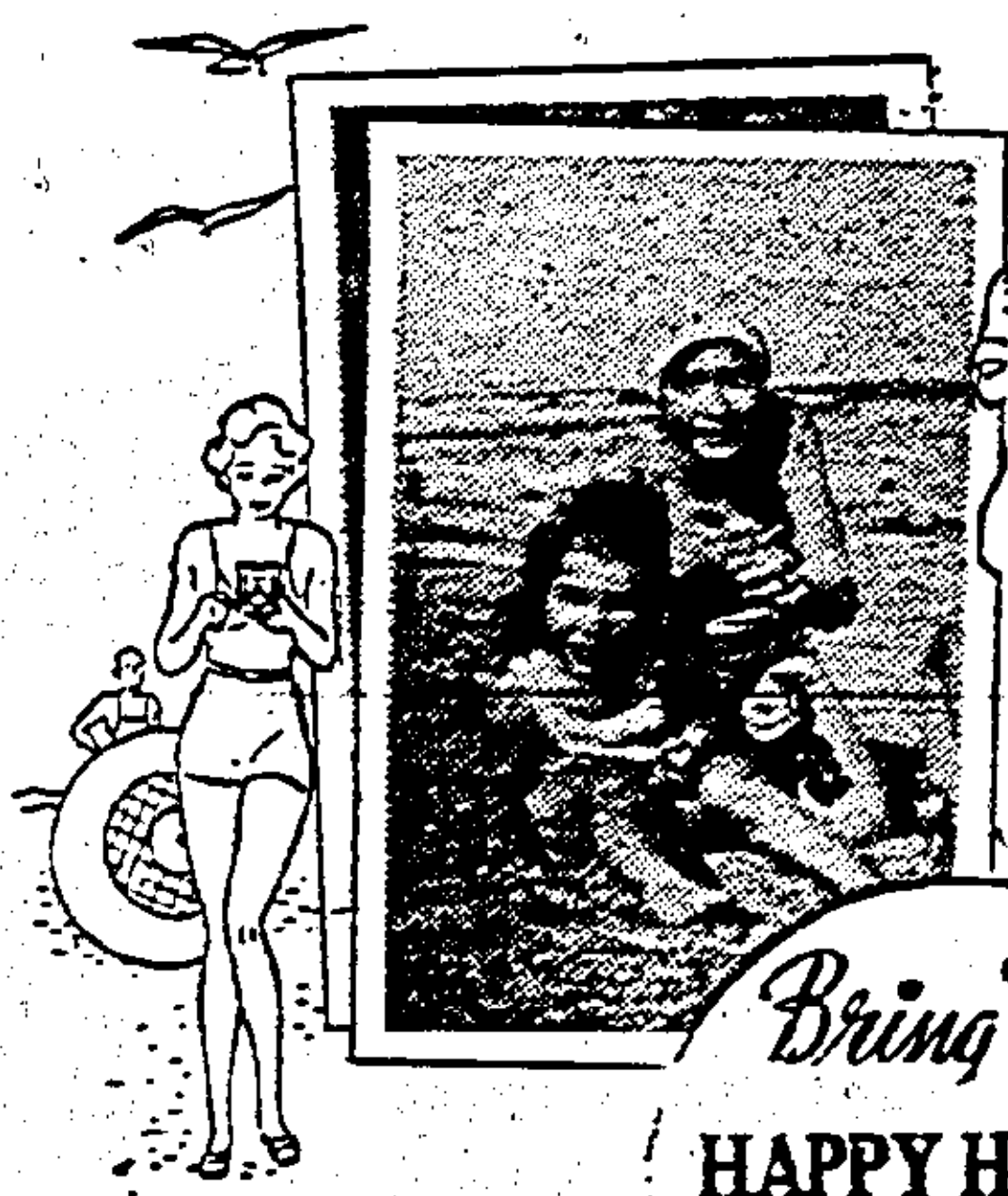
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INDIA SOCCER TITLE WON BY MOHAMMEDANS

Cricket News From
Near And FarBobbie Shaw And Melsome
In Limelight At Lord's

THE many friends in Hong Kong of Comdr. R. J. (Bobbie) Shaw, especially cricketers, will be interested to learn that he took part in the annual Army-Navy cricket match at Lord's recently.

The match, as was reported earlier in our columns, ended in a draw. Comdr. Shaw opened the innings for the Navy, who totalled 213 in the first innings, when he had the satisfaction of knocking up 45 runs. His contribution in their second knock, when they declared at 148 for 8, was only 7.

Comdr. Shaw was formerly stationed on H.M.S. Tamar here and soon made a name for himself as a first-class wicketkeeper-batsman.

The Army made 180 and 91, and it is a coincidence that another cricketer well-known to local followers of the game, in the person of Lt. R. G. W. Melsome, was prominent with the bat, scoring 37 runs not out in the first knock.

Melsome was here with the Northants Regiment and on being transferred to Shanghai during the Shanghai trouble, he won a place in the 1928 Interport team which beat Hong Kong by 120 runs. Melsome took 5 wickets for 28 runs in the second innings when Hong Kong made only 102. His victims were Tom Hayward, the Rev. E. K. Quick, Capt. J. R. Reynolds, Lt. A. H. Musson and Harry Owen Hughes.

An unusual coincidence occurred in this match, Melsome twice falling a caught-and-bowled victim to Capt. J. R. Reynolds, another Army player who played for the K.C.C.

LARWOOD'S BENEFIT

EVER a cricketer deserved three blazing days of sunshine for his benefit match it is Larwood, of Nottinghamshire and England. This summer, however, the rain, more than the sun, pours down on the just and unjust, so that the world-famous bowler was grateful for a Saturday of enough cricket for Yorkshire to reach 224 all out at Trent Bridge, and Notts to begin a reply which stands at 8 for no wicket.

Larwood, who received so many messages containing good wishes, including several by air from Australia, that he spent a whole half-hour before the match in reading them, has been unable to insure the match. It is a relief, therefore, that £411 was taken at the gates and £101 collected from 15,000 spectators. Altogether Larwood expects to realise nearly £2,000.

WICKET FLATTERED

A WICKET which could not be described as difficult was flattered by the batsmen at Bourne, where Glamorgan led Hampshire by 67 runs at the end of the day, both sides having completed an innings.

The fielding did not contribute much towards the low scoring, indeed, seldom can such a number of missed catches have occurred in so short a time in a first-class match.

At one period of Hampshire's innings five catches were dropped off 20 balls from Mercer and Clay. Four of these were "sitters," and

the fifth a chance at the wicket. Hampshire were not blameless when it came to their turn to field.

KENT ESCAPES DEFEAT

R. E. S. WYATT claimed the extra half-hour at Maidstone, but Kent escaped defeat by Warwickshire and took points for their 32 runs lead on the first innings.

At the close Kent had lost eight wickets for 93 in their second innings, and were still 87 behind. Warwickshire batted strongly and at the tea interval had scored 212 for eight wickets. Wyatt then declared, and left Kent to get 181 in just under two hours.

Kent began as though they intended to go for the runs, but the loss of Ashdown, Fagg and Spencer changed their plans. Woolley, however, was an exception. He drove freely, and when caught at 54 was attempting another big hit.

Then came a collapse. Sunnucks stayed 15 minutes for one run, but after he left at 64 Hollies dismissed three batsmen for 11.

With eight men out for 75, Kent were in an anxious position, but Todd defended resolutely. He found an able partner in Wyatt, who allowed his left-handed colleague to receive most of the bowling.

Wat was unbeaten at the close, and Todd, who batted faultlessly for an hour and 20 minutes, took out his bat for a valuable 31.

HARRIS AND KNOWLES

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE took first innings points from Glamorgan in a drawn game at Trent Bridge. A feature of the play was a second wicket stand of 226 by Harris and Knowles.

Heane declared immediately Glamorgan's score was headed, and there was a remarkable collapse of the early Glamorgan batsmen. Dyson and E. Davies were clean-bowled, and D. Davies played on to an in-swinging with seven runs on the board.

When stumps were pulled up at 5.40 Glamorgan, with four wickets in hand, were 135 ahead.

ALAN MELVILLE SHINES

PLAYING a beautiful three-figure innings—his second century of the season—A. Melville, captain of Sussex in the absence of A. J. Holmes, took the honours in the match against Essex at Ilford.

On a fast pitch that had been completely covered, the early Sussex batsmen were baffled by the fast bowling of Nichols and R. Smith, and by 12 o'clock three of them, James Parks, Hammond, and Cook, were back in the pavilion for 27 runs. From that time, however, Sussex recovered and took their total to 304.

Melville was dismissed by Nichols, who held a hard return catch, and was eighth to leave at 246. He had made 110 out of 236 in three hours and 25 minutes. Tate hit with characteristic vigour for 40 minutes, and the two Cornfords put on 39 for the last wicket.

PAT MADAR SCORES
HALF-CENTURYR. Booth Also In
Good Form

Shanghai, August 16.

The Shanghai Recreation Club Colts beat the Shanghai Cricket Club Wanderers by 99 runs in a League cricket match on the latter's ground yesterday.

The feature of the match was an innings for 53 by Pat Madar, who opened for the Colts. Madar has been one of the mainstays of Shanghai in the last three or four Interports against Hong Kong, and will probably again be chosen for the Interport which is due to come off in the Northern port in October.

H. B. Cochran took 6 for 21 for the Colts, while the top scorer for the Wanderers was R. Booth (21), another well-known Interport cricketer.



Ralph Flanagan, above, America's biggest threat in the 1,500 Metres swimming event at the Olympic Games, failed to secure a place among the first six, much to the surprise of the U.S. delegation.

ENDEAVOUR II
SECURES HER
THIRD SUCCESS
FINE TURN OF
SPEED

WINS ISLE OF WIGHT CLASSIC

(By Major R. Hockstall-Smith)

Ryde, July 29.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's new Endeavour to-day gained her third victory in three days, when she won the annual race round the Isle of Wight under the auspices of the Royal Thames Y. C. The new boat won easily, beating Endeavour I by 27 min. 18 sec., and Velsheda by more than an hour.

Astra was becalmed off the back of the island, and was towed home by Mr. C. R. Fahey's motor-yacht, Evadne.

The race, which was sailed in variable weather conditions, was begun at 10 o'clock. Endeavour II, leading from the start, followed by Endeavour I, Velsheda and Astra. This order did not change throughout the circuit of 54 miles round the island.

Rain And Strong Breeze

In the morning the weather was overcast with heavy rain and a strong south-easterly breeze. This gave a beat to windward from Ryde to the Bembridge Ledge buoy at the extreme east end of the Island. Here the times were: Endeavour II, 10hr. 46min 0sec; Endeavour I, 10-48-0; Velsheda, 10-52-0; Astra, 10-54-0.

So far the sailing had been in a slight choppy sea with as much wind as the yachts wanted. Sheets were eased away at Bembridge Ledge, and they began to reach to St. Catherine's Point against the tide. They had to haul sheets a little to round the Point, as the wind was getting very light and veering south.

At St. Catherine's, Endeavour II was about eight minutes ahead of the old Endeavour, and here, at the extreme southern point of the Island, they again eased sheets and reached on towards the Needles in a very light wind and a big rolling swell.

Tested In Big Swell

There was a good deal of speculation as to how these conditions would suit the new yacht, as she had never been tried in them before. Her speed was really astonishing. At the Bridge buoy, off the Needles, which is at the most westerly point of the Island, Mr. Sopwith's yacht had beaten Endeavour I by 23 minutes and Velsheda by over an hour.

They gybed round the Bridge buoy, Endeavour II turning the buoy at 2.30, and began their journey east up the Solent with a fair tide. As they went, past Cowes the wind died away. Endeavour II completed the course round the Island in 7hr 4min 20sec.

HANTS ALLIANCE FOUR-BALL
GOLF TOURNEY

J. Cox (scr.), the professional, and K. Wells (rec. 2), the assistant professional, representing Andover, won the Hants Alliance four-ball stroke competition on the Royal Winchester Club's course on July 29 with 130.

NEW GROUNDMAN AT LORD'S

Mr. A. Martin, jun., of the Oval staff, has been appointed groundman at Lord's in succession to Mr. H. White, who is retiring after 27 years at headquarters.

CALCUTTA F.C. LOSE
IN REPLAYARMY'S BEST DEFEATED
IN EARLY STAGES

WINNERS' UNIQUE DISTINCTION

Calcutta, August 9.

MOHAMMEDAN Sporting, Calcutta's football champions, won the I.F.A. Shield yesterday defeating the Calcutta Football Club in the second replay on the C.F.C. ground by 2 goals to 1. It was a deserving victory, the winners playing the cleverer football on a ground that suited them.

Calcutta, who have won the Shield nine times, and have competed every year since 1893, when the competition was inaugurated, will not grudge the Mohammedans the honour, for it was fairly gained after three of the hardest tussles that the competition has provided.

The heroes of the game were Shafi Khan, the Mohammedan right back, Noor Mahomed, centre half, who played a spectacular game throughout, Abbas, the captain and left winger, and Rahim, inside right, who scored the winning goal and gave a great display from beginning to end.

On the losing side, the outstanding players were Armstrong, who undoubtedly saved his side from a bigger defeat, Grossman, who played as great a game at one end as Shafi did at the other, Taylor and Turnbull.

Done Wonders

The Mohammedans have done wonders since they sky-rocketed their way into the First Division of the Calcutta Football League. They have won the League championship three years running, being the only Indian team to achieve this honour even once, and now they have won India's premier football trophy at the fifth year of asking,—having seen all the premier British military football sides disappear in the preliminary rounds.

There is a likelihood that they will enter for the Durand Cup. They are shortly leaving for Bombay to take part in the Rovers Cup competition. With ordinary luck they should add both these trophies to their collection. (This account is interesting in view of the fact that most of the Regiments stationed in the Colony usually go to an Indian station, and also because of the Chinese Olympic team's showing against all India.)

BIG PROBLEM
IN AWARD OF
JACKSON CUPFor Best Athletic
Feat Of YearSEVEN CLAIMANTS FOR
HONOUR

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, July 23.

The C. N. Jackson Cup goes to the British competitor adjudged to have accomplished the best performance in the A.A.A. championships.

Here the Championship Committee may have some difficulty in making their choice.

I shall not be surprised in fact, were they to decide to make a joint award, as they did in 1929, when J. A. T. Hamilton's victories in the furlong and quarter-mile, and H. W. Payne's marathon run, received equal recognition.

What A Problem

This year they will have to decide between A. G. K. Brown's 440 yards win, S. C. Wooderson's mile triumph, the rather unexpected success of F. D. Ward in the three miles, and A. W. Sweeney's first in the 220 and second in the 100.

Personally I would rather avoid such a responsibility. And in the back of my mind I should be endeavouring to weigh up the value of F. R. Webster's pole vault, D. McLeod Robertson's marathon, and A. A. Cooper's two miles walk.

BRITON WINS BELGIAN
GOLF TITLE

Antwerp, July 29.—H. L. Archibald, of Royal St. George's, won the Belgian Amateur championship at Capellen near here, beating M. Colquhoun, of Antwerp, by 4 and 3.

LOUIS-SCHMELING FIGHT
FILM TO BE SHOWN

Paramount Films of China, Inc. have pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been concluded with Mr. C. S. Rossielet, General Manager of the Queen's, Alhambra and Star Theatres for the release, simultaneously, in the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, of the Schmeling-Louis fight film. The screening date will be announced within a few days.

GT. BRITAIN'S EASTERN
CHALLENGERS

(Continued from Page 2)

leisurely as possible to obtain plenty of practice on their numerous ports of call and in India. They left China early in June and have only just reached Europe. Their performances justify the belief that they may give Britain a hard game.

The Chinese will be anxious about the weather. Although they are accustomed to playing in boots, they flounder on a slippery pitch. It is true they heavily defeated an All-Burma team as well as the police, local league champions, and the King's Royal Rifles at Rangoon on grounds that were soft after monsoon downpours, but those were matches of only 60 minutes. The additional half-hour at the Berlin games may tax their stamina too severely if the going is heavy.

Team Described

Nevertheless, the Chinese although lightly built, play a robust and hard tackling game. The goalkeeper is Pan Ka Ping, safe, if not above the average; the first-choice backs are Chua Boon Lay and Lee Tin Sang; and the half-backs are Tio Hien Guan, Leung Wing Chin and Chan Chen Wo.

In the attack there is Tam Kong Pak (inside-right), with two effective men, Tao Kwai Shing and Yeung Shin Yick, for the outside positions. Ip Pak Wah is a clever inside-left. They combine well, varying long with short passes; are speedy, and, above all, go direct for goal. The centre-forward is a brilliant dribbler and the schemer of the side.

Far Eastern Title

The Chinese mean to make a very strong bid for the Association Football title at the Far Eastern Olympic Games at Shanghai in 1938. The tactics they learn on their present tour will be of great value to them.

They are the first football team ever to visit the West from any part of Asia; even the Indians have never sent a representative national side further than South Africa.

As they will not be due to leave Europe until September, there is a possibility that they might visit England if arrangements can be made.

[A later message stated that they have been booked to play Arsenal at Highbury on September 16.—Sports Ed.]



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China Prospects

China has to go a long way yet before it can be said that politically she is a stable entity; but there is no doubt that what political cohesion there is in the country has very largely been brought about by the political acumen of her principal leader to-day. It is true that a large slab of territory in the north has been flched by an aggressive neighbour, but that process of gradual sequestration has at least been brought to a temporary halt. The Hopen-Chahar machinations have fallen through; the South-west has accepted the principle of political hegemony with the Central Government. Only Kwangsi continues to hold out; and it is more than likely that the attitude of its leaders is not a reflection of the opinions of the people, so far as any general policy of the people can be said to exist at all. The general apathy of the Chinese populace to politics as such has been brilliantly analysed by Dr. Lin in his "My Country and My People," and he has rightly insisted throughout his great work that what the country needs more than anything is abandonment of the system of graft and favour in return for some stability of law and order, derived from the fundamental principle of justice for all men alike, untouched by favour and influence. Dr. Lin, it is true, seems to despair of the country's ever accomplishing this ideal. He has only the most drastic and extreme measures to suggest as a possible means of bringing the millennium nearer. But he nevertheless recognises that the first step towards this consummation is political stability and cohesion. This is precisely what Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is endeavouring to establish, by slow, painful steps. They may not always be uniformly efficacious; many implications, for instance, of the New Life Movement strike the outside observer as being prodigious strainings after gnats while swallowing camels. Included among some of the unimportant ineptitudes of the movement are the bans on particular kinds of female attire, mixed bathing, smoking in the streets, and so on. Time and energy is wasted on these stupid little points that might well be directed to the things that really matter—the question of political graft, the abolition of vice and the drug traffic, the stamping out of all the varied forms of gambling that have hitherto been accorded more or less official protection and support. Generalissimo Chiang has set his new brooms to work in Kwangtung, and it yet remains to be seen whether they will sweep as clean as they ought to. But in order to have the chance a *sine qua non* is that the authority of the Central Government is supreme and unquestioned. Hitherto, the semi-independent South-west has gone its own sweet way, and it is an open secret that the administration has not been of the best and most disinterested kind for the good of the province as a whole. There is now a real chance that the Central Government will put the South-west's house in order for it, and the opportunity will assuredly be welcomed by all concerned except the vested interests who have waxed fat by exploitation of the people. It is difficult to see what possible grounds the Kwangsi generals can have for their

PIRATES PLAN NEW COUP

"Tungchow" Case
Recalled

LEADER OF GANG IN
SHANGHAI?

The notorious Feng Ju, head of a cut-throat gang of Bias Bay Pirates, and the man believed to have led the piracy of the s.s. Tungchow last year, was last week reported to have arrived in Shanghai with a band of 18 men, including his chief lieutenant, Chen Yai-kai.

According to communications received from Hong Kong by the Shanghai police, Feng Ju and his gang left Bias Bay on July 18, headed for Shanghai and with the intention of staging another piracy sometime in August. It was pointed out that the information was obtained through secret police channels in South China and that up to the present time, the pirate leader and his gang are unaware that news of the planned operations has leaked out.

Ships Warned

It is understood that the men came to Shanghai by steamer and disembarked unnoticed. They are now reported to be somewhere in the city, armed and ready to go aboard whatever vessel they have selected as the victim of their next big job. All ships along the coast have been warned to take precautionary measures while police and detectives are scrutinising and carefully searching all passengers taking coastal vessels to South China.

The Tungchow, a coastal steamer on the North China run, was pirated when it was on its way to Chefoo from Shanghai with school children returning to their studies after spending the Christmas holidays in Shanghai. Feng Ju, the leader of the pirates, and his gang, made a successful getaway and eventually found their way back to Bias Bay.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Miraculous
Escape

KONRAD MERKHE, a soldier in the 27th regiment, fighting in the Peninsular War in Portugal under the command of the Duke of Wellington, deserted in the battle near Coimbra, Portugal, October 1810. He was recaptured by a Portuguese regiment commanded by the English Colonel Wilson, in a raid upon the city, and was ordered shot by the Commander-in-Chief. He was placed before a firing squad, and six muskets were discharged upon him. By an incredible miracle, all six muskets jammed at the same time and Merkhe was shaken but otherwise unharmed. The chances against six muskets jamming at the same time are mathematically incalculable. Upon a report being made to Wellington, the latter quashed the court martial proceedings and ordered Merkhe reinstated, after the latter pledged that he would henceforth act as an honorable and valiant soldier.

WEDDING DRESS CRITICISED

The Bishop of Carlisle said at a diocesan conference at Kendal that if he were Church dictator he would forbid the wearing of formal wedding clothes at marriages in church.

intransigence, other than those of self-interest. Here is an opportunity for what remains of China to put up a solid, undivided front against foreign influence and aggression. There is within easy distance a prospect of unprecedented political cohesion. It is unthinkable that the people of Kwangsi, as opposed to their political and military leaders, should want to stand out from the rest of the country at their own peril. It is to be sincerely hoped, for the good of China as a whole, that some sort of a settlement will be reached before the final showdown comes about and the country is plunged into the ravages of what will amount to civil war.

Here There and Everywhere.

MOORS' LONG MEMORIES

After King Alfonso's abdication many Spanish warships were renamed. The Alfonso XIII. became the Espana, the Principe Alfonso is now the Libertad, and the present Republica was originally the Reina Victoria Eugenia. But the Jaime Primero, whose crew mutinied last month, was not one of them. She is named after King James I. of Aragon, who fought against the Moors in the thirteenth century.

Apparently he was considered too remote to offend Republican susceptibilities. But the Moors are still a source of trouble. Rebel Moorish troops have crossed the Strait, and are fighting on Spanish soil.

It is said that several of the oldest families in Morocco still hold as heirlooms the keys of the houses in southern Spain and Portugal which they locked behind them four and a half centuries ago.

Most of the Moors believe that one day they will reconquer Spain and Portugal. When, in 1147, the Moors were driven out of Lisbon, many of them locked their houses and took away the keys.

The late Gen. Sanjurjo found hundreds of such keys when he finally subdued the Moors during the de Rivera dictatorship.

If the Moors ever should return to Spain, the keys, it is said, might have some use. The old doors were tremendously massive, and some are said to be still in use.

In Spain and Portugal are often to be seen front-door keys six to twelve inches long. They are believed to be duplicates of those the Moors removed.

Your Daily Smile!

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"That man wants me to lend him some money. Do you know anything about him?"
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GOLD MINES' VALUE TO AFRICA

ENORMOUS SOURCE OF
REAL WEALTH

NO QUESTION OF RESOURCES YET
BEING EXHAUSTED

(By J. B. McQuade.)

GOLD, diamonds, iron, steel. Four short words these. But they are the key to 50 years of stirring history, of industrial romance, of high endeavour and calm confidence in the progress of South Africa. Let's talk of gold. Next year that restless magic city we call Johannesburg, the pulsating heart, head and fount of it all, will celebrate its golden jubilee.

"How long will these mines last? When will they give out?"

The question is on the lips of all who gaze on this eighth wonder of the world for the first time. They express the unspoken fear of many S. African legislators who recently inspected them, at the invitation of the Chamber of Mines. It is not an unnatural thought to those who contemplate this unending stream of precious metal now flowing in full spate over the land, inspiring fresh hope among the people, and revitalising their trade and industry. They find it difficult to believe the evidence of their eyes, in spite of all that has been said and written about this modern El Dorado which King Midas himself might have envied.

For Forty Years

For more than 40 years faint hearts have uttered similar doubts and fears. And every time the facts have confounded the croakers. Will the golden flood flow on for ever? I voiced my own misgivings. Here is the answer I got.

"So long as gold behaves itself in an uncertain world, so long will the mines last. There can be no question of these fields giving out. A hundred years hence, when the youngest of you has passed away, the mines of the Rand will be producing gold."

The speaker was a tall, grumpy Mine Manager. He talked with a slow deliberate

accent. He might be mistaken for a Scotsman though he was born and bred at Dordrecht in the Cape. Typical of 71 per cent. of the men who now win the golden wealth of the Rand from the bowels of the earth, he is not merely bilingual, but multilingual. He speaks the tongues of both the dominant nationalities, and several native dialects as well.

These men have no doubts. They have seen the astronomical sum of £1,264,554,805 taken from this great gold field, and they are convinced that it is an inexhaustible as the soil itself.

Ground For Faith

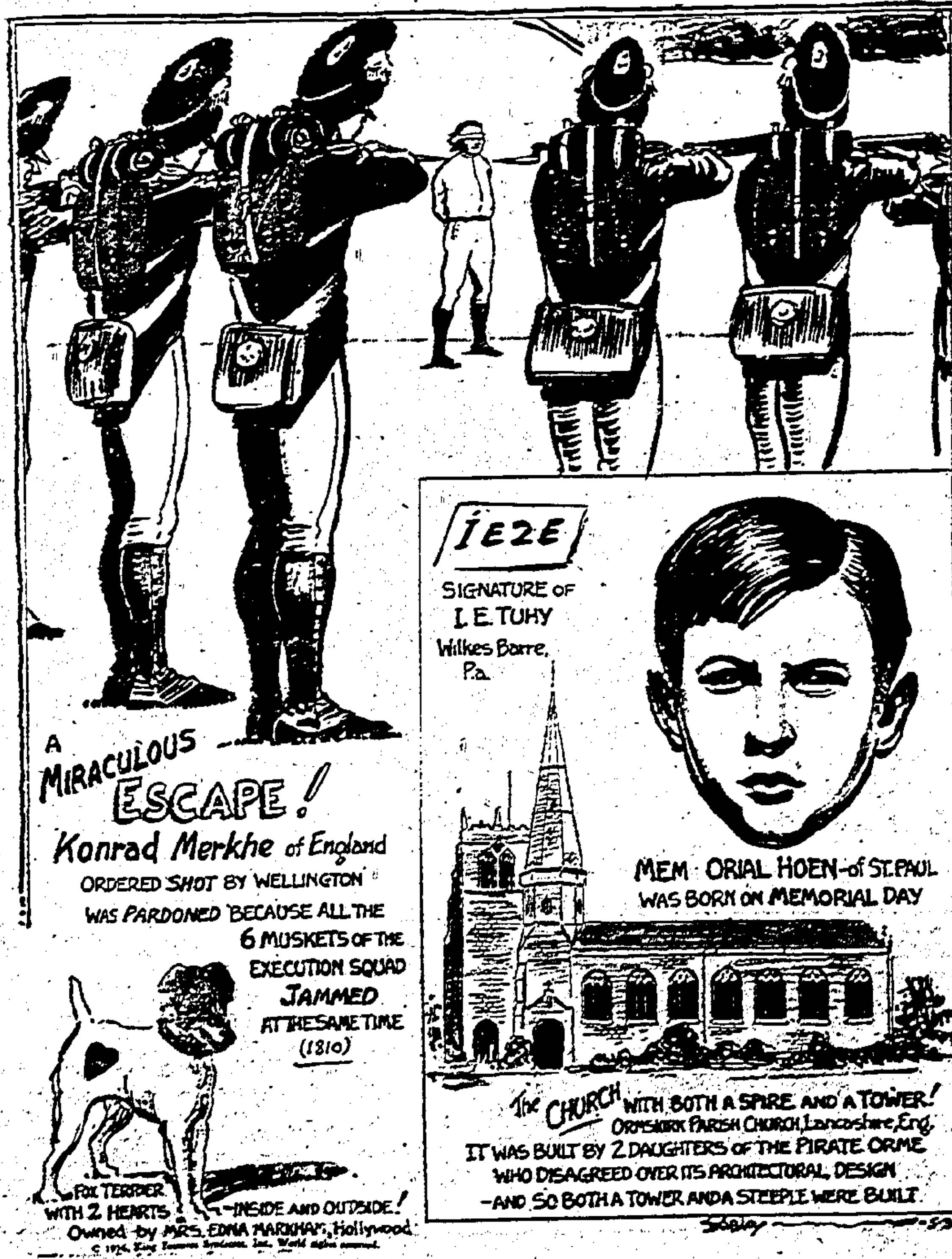
Everywhere is there ground for their faith, if only you have eyes to see. Look around! For fully 60 miles east and west of Johannesburg the veld is seething with industrial life. A new Rand is growing up under the eyes of nearly half a million white people.

Headgears are going up and shafts are going down. The smoke of tall chimneys reveals the creation of new secondary industries in the wake of the mines. The existing townships are bursting their municipal boundaries and sprawling across the plateau. At the heart a gigantic new city ever bigger and ever higher is arising on the site of what 50 short years ago was a tin-town mining camp.

The alternating currents of hopes and fears of slumps and booms have, it is true, bred in the people of Johannesburg a sort of fatalism which distinguishes them from their fellow citizens in other parts of the country. It frequently finds expression in their daily philosophy towards life.

If you tell them you are nervous for their future they laugh at you. "If Johannesburg crashes, South Africa will crash." That is their attitude. (Continued on Page 7)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



K.C.C. SUFFER RUDE SETBACK

Craigengower Win In "B" Division

TIE LIKELY FOR THIRD POSITION IN FINAL STANDINGS

The Kowloon Cricket Club concluded their fixtures in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday when they lost a great opportunity of making sure of third position in the final standings when they were beaten by 5½ sets to 3½ on their own courts by Craigengower Cricket Club.

Feeling the loss of S. A. Gray in no uncertain manner, the home team finished up the first round on level terms, but were 3½-2½ down at the end of the second round, and, despite a heroic display by Crawford and Philipps against Leonard and Hachiuma, they lost by 5½-3½.

Philipps Excels

Philipps, for a "C" Division player, gave a very fine display, but was unfortunate to find Crawford off form. All the Craigengower players were troubled by the slippery court, as a result of which the redoubtable Leonard-Hachiuma partnership was not seen at its best. Lai was the best of the visiting players, while Leo Choa showed great promise.

Craigengower have now to play C.R.C. "B" and the H.K.C.C., both of whom they should beat by comfortable margins to tie with the K.C.C. for third position in the final standings.

The K.C.C., in the course of their nine fixtures, have beaten C.B.A., C.R.C. "B", H.K.C.C., University, and I.R.C., while they have drawn with Recreation and the Civil Service, and lost to C.R.C. "A" and Craigengower, securing 12 points out of a possible 18.

A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) drew with J. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma. 6-8
beat L. Choa and G. Lai. 6-3
beat F. Zimmern and A. B. Hamson. 6-2
G. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.) lost to Leonard and Hachiuma. 3-6
lost to Choa and Lai. 3-6
beat Zimmern and Hamson. 6-4
A. Crawford and A. G. Philipps (K.C.C.) lost to Leonard and Hachiuma. 4-6
lost to Choa and Lai. 4-6
lost to Zimmern and Hamson. 3-6

"B" Division League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.R.C. "A"	8	8	0	0	54	18	16
Recreation	8	6	1	1	53	19	13
K.C.C.	9	5	2	2	49½	31½	12
C.S.C.C.	5	4	4	0	47	34	9
H.K.T.C.	2	4	4	0	28½	43½	8
C.C.C.	2	4	3	0	36½	28½	8
H.K.C.C.	8	3	5	0	35½	38½	6
C.R.C. "B"	5	2	3	0	19½	22½	4
I.R.C.	1	1	8	0	14	64	2
C.B.A.	7	0	7	0	16½	52½	0
Totals	78	37	37	4	348	548	78



Leo Carrillo, George Raft and Rosalind Russell are in "It Had To Happen," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

Local Share Market

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co's. Weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

A week of sparking activity in both local and Philippine shares has kept brokers very busy and happy (and we hope that clients too are cheerful!). Early on in the week Manila stocks monopolised attention, but on Thursday and Friday local shares claimed their share of the business passing and by the close of the week trading became very brisk with an upward swing in a market somewhat reminiscent of the old days. A very firm close characterised the Hong Kong market and Manila also finished up steady after several days of widely fluctuating quotations.

Among Hong Kong shares keen enquiries for Utilities raised the price of Electric to \$53½. Telephones (old) to \$27½ and the "New" to \$9. H.K. Trams came up to \$12.30. Lights (old) steadily climbed to \$12.30 but Star Ferries moved slowly to a closing rate of \$88. Cements—a popular counter, whenever our market takes a spurt—were bought up to \$10.25 and Ropes were taken at \$3.40 with buyers over. Hotels came in for considerable attention and had a long delayed spurt to close \$5.35 strong cash & \$5.50 October buyers. Lands are wanted at \$33½ ex div. and Realities @ \$4.30, after sales at this. Wharves made \$100 and \$101 and Docks \$14. Providents (old) improved again to \$1.65 and the new were bought at 10 cts. Dairy Farms are now \$21½ bid and Watsons have several enquiries at \$3.60 or offer. The miscellaneous list is without special feature.

In Philippine shares business has been fairly widely spread over all the popular descriptions, and quite a number of transactions have to be recorded in several shares which are quoted among the "unlisted" stocks on the Manila Exchange. Suyoes,

justified our confidence and a big business was done in this now popular share up to 80 cts., the closing quotations being 76½ cts. Demonstrations are rather easier and cash and Settlement shares are offered at something over \$1.60 San Mauricos are around \$3.05 and United Paracales \$2.45. Big Wedge, Baguio and Benguet Explorations are all under last week's closing at 61, 56 and 42 cts. respectively. Consolidated Mines have had active exchanges at prices ranging from 9¼ to 12 cts., closing at 10 cts. (ex right) buyers. Ipsos improved at one time to 43 cts. but had closing sales at 40 cts. ex div. Paracale Gumaus fluctuated widely in Manila, at one time reaching 83 centavos but closing at 70 centavos. However there has been little business done in this share locally.

The tone of the market at the close is most encouraging and has a definite upward trend in all sections.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters:—

	Prev. Yesterday	Closing
New York Cotton:		
October	11.64	11.53
December	11.68	11.57
January	11.71	11.59
March	11.77	11.65
May	11.78	11.66
July	11.74	11.62
Spot	12.14	12.03
New York Rubber:		
September	16.14a	16.06a
October	16.15n	16.11a
December	16.27	16.22
January	16.30n	16.24n
March	16.38	16.31
May	16.48a	16.42
July	16.54n	16.47b
Chicago Wheat:		
September	113½	113½
December	112½	112½
May	110½	110½
Chicago Corn:		
September	114½	112½
December	98½	97½
May	94½	93½
Winnipeg Wheat:		
October	100%	99½
December	99	98½
May	100%	100

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Percival Leonard Stanley, Salvation Army Officer, c/o The Salvation Army, 2 Embankment Road, Kowloon, and Miss Margaret Mabel Thompson, of the same address; and Mr. Arthur Valentine Wong, clerk, residing at 46 Morrison Hill Road, and Miss Marjorie Quan Lock Lee, of 72 Shantung Street, Mongkok.

with the International Catholic Press Conference held at the beginning of June.

BOTH Leeward Islands and Seychelles are reported to be considering the issue of a pictorial series of postage stamps, and in view of the number of Colonies which have abandoned the long-lived "head and duty plate" type it would appear that collectors will soon be able to look upon this design as definitely discarded. The immense demand for recent pictorial stamps, following upon the still continuing popularity of Jubilee stamps, augurs well for the future of philately. Mauritius also is considering a pictorial issue, if credence can be given to a report emanating from the Continent.

CRAWFORD & QUIST LACK CONFIDENCE

(Continued from Page 2)

Austin is in such fine condition, his play so confident and his tactical mind so alert, that I can see Quist beating him only if all these qualities should desert him. The Australian champion, despite his tenacity and courage, has not quite the ground stroke speed to circumvent Austin coming up behind his best oblique drives.

Quist's Only Chance

I agree that if Quist plays as brilliantly as he did against Von Cramm, Austin may have a long and anxious struggle.

In that inspired mood the Australian might win; but Crawford has shown no form in Europe this year to create the impression that he can master Perry in a five-set match.

Sunshine graced yesterday's doubles contest; there were no stoppages (save the 10 minutes after the third set), no impromptu fires, dazzling mirrors, or multi-coloured umbrellas.

Never A Great Match

Without wind, the day was ideal for good play. Yet we saw really good play only at rare intervals. It could never be a great match with Crawford hoisting so many short lobs asking to be buried, nor with Quist reacting in sympathy with his partner's blemishes.

Yet it was this lustreless Crawford, without a service reply of any threatening power, and ready to offer volleying tit-bits to his opponents, who revived at the crisis of Australia's fate, and, by a latent display of energy and guile, surprised the defending pair into fatal errors. The concealed champion appeared just in time.

Australia One Up

The Australians took the opening set in the tenth game. It was ear-marked for their larder, when Hughes, beginning shyly, lost his service and the first game of the match to love.

But this was Hughes' only bad lapse in the set. He quickly revealed the fact—as, indeed, Tuckey did—that he was out to kill the lofted ball—and his lobbing was so much better than Crawford's on the other side that Quist rarely received a ball that he could tuck away.

After half an hour's play there had been nothing more exciting to watch than service return lapses on both sides, some lamentably weak play by Crawford, and some decisive smashing by the two Englishmen, who were given every opportunity to gain the attack.

Reward Of Courageous Play

In the second set the fruits of their own courageous play were gathered. The discounted break of Hughes' service in the third game by fracturing Quist's in the fourth, and then, while the moral value of this unexpected coup was operating, they helped themselves by intensive aggression to the next four games.

Two double faults in Crawford's service game asterisked the Australian decline.

The Australian captain seemed to be falling over the ball as he struck it; there was no force or accurate aim; Quist, too, was missing his favourite backhand volley. The balance of the visiting pair had gone.

Braced by what appeared to be a tide turning strongly in their favour, Hughes and Tuckey continued to prosper, and they held their services games with a hopeful margin up to 5-4 in the third set.

Both were serving well, Tuckey especially so in the ninth game, which was taken to love amid a burst of heartening applause.

Then came the first of Crawford's two match winning phases—bright patches on a sombre quilt. By good fortune in the eleventh game he got two services on his starved forehead. Two gorgeous winners resulted; the Australians took this key game to love, and then went out on Quist's service after Quist had missed an easy backhand volley.

Hughes And Tuckey Rally

What advice the British pair received in the interval I do not know, but the sequel was a propitious lead of 4-1 in the fourth set, Tuckey again scoring out a love game.

With the British at 5-2 a full course match appeared certain, but so quickly can fortune change

CONCERT AT H.K. HOTEL

\$200 Gathered For Typhoon Victims

Over \$200 was raised at the concert, arranged by Mr. Gerald Sydney, and held in the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday, in aid of the victims of the recent typhoon. The attendance was not quite as big as it might have been, but those who attended were treated to an excellent programme, which was as follows:—

Overture—
Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra
Songs—
"Early in the morning" and "O Flower Divine"
Mrs. Portallion
Songs—
"The English Rose" and "For you alone"
Mr. George Frost
Comedy Interlude
Mr. J. Simpson
Piano Solo—
Chopin's "Fantasy Promptu," and Quilter's "When the rainbow ends"
Mr. Gerald Sydney
Piano Burlesque—
"Mr. Austin Spary"
Songs—
"Depuis le Jour," "Voi le Sapati," "She wandered down the mountainside," and "The lass with the delicate air"
Mrs. Doris Blair
Selections from "Merry Widow,"
Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
Songs—
"Benvenuto" and "Si Mes Vers,"
Mr. Li Chor-chi.
Songs—
"Still as the night," and "Love's philosophy"
Mrs. Matheson.
Finale—
Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

in a doubles match, through a service break, that no set is ever won until the umpire calls it. The fateful eighth game, with Quist serving, was held by the Australian's after two deuces and after the first game point had been sacrificed by a double fault.

Key Service Game

Then came Tuckey's key service game. Crawford was lucky again. The ball came to his strength; he lashed out to score. Quist gave able support by dipping his return at Tuckey's backhand as he came up.

But the British, though balked, fought on gallantly. They almost stole Crawford's service game from under his nose, and in the twelfth game, after Hughes had been broken through for Australia to lead 6-5, they caught Quist bending and saved this match game from 15.

Crawford Rescues His Side

Yet with Crawford now restored to something like his best form, the chances of a British victory looked ominously less.

Tuckey was love-30 down on his service, but sweeping forward volleys levelled the score. Crawford's service and smashes squared the set again; the fifteenth game was won on a netcord by England; Quist served his way merrily through the sixteenth.

The end came when Tuckey, double-faulting, lost his service from 30. The Australian service returns were now as penetrating as they had previously been erratic. On the first match-ball Quist volleyed out; he accepted the second with a withering smash.

Deprived Of Spectacle

The crowd were deprived of a spectacle for riotous applause, because the fluctuations were caused in the main by depressions on the part of the players.

Only great rallies can come when both pairs have lifted their games at the same time. This simultaneous brilliance was lacking.

Except for one or two service games, Hughes played well and was, perhaps, the most consistent of the four. Tuckey was full of vigour overhead and on the service, but his backhand off the ground is still a weakness against a shrewd opposition.

Quist was at his best only in patches and Crawford, as I have said, became the 'saviour' of his side after a rather mournful display.

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TWO BROTHERS ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Manslaughter Alleged At Sessions

Yung Shing, aged 36 years, blacksmith, and his brother Yung Ming, aged 24, gardener, appeared before Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on the charge of manslaughter of a vegetable gardener, Ip Kin, aged 49 years, at Han Pui Lung Village on July 18, last.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused, who denied the charge, were not legally represented.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. N. Matheson (foreman), Jackson Chu, Lee Wai-cheong, H. Rucker, J. B. Emmert, Ng, Pak-king, and I. S. Castro.

Juror Excused

Mr. On Yung-wing was originally called as one of the jurors, but was subsequently excused by His Lordship when he said he could not understand English very well. He could not read the declaration card. His place was taken by Mr. Castro.

After Mr. Williams had given

CHURCHES

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(A Branch of the Mother Church, "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.") Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service: 11.15 a.m. Sunday School: 10 a.m. Subject:—"MIND"

Testimony Meeting: Wednesdays, 6 p.m.

Reading Room is located at above address and is open: Monday and Thursday: 5.30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday and Friday: 10 to 12 noon.

All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

an outline of the case, and Sergt. MacPherson had deposed to having visited the scene shortly after the crime, the hearing was adjourned until Monday at 10 a.m.

for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

JUBILEE stamps are increasing in value. On the basis of the numbers printed, some of them seem destined to go still higher, according to the general overseas opinion.

On the strength of a report that not more than 24,000 sets can exist (this was the number reported to have been printed of the 1s. denomination of the Gilberts), the complete mint set of 249 standard varieties is said to have brought \$100 in New York and is expected to reach \$125 or more.

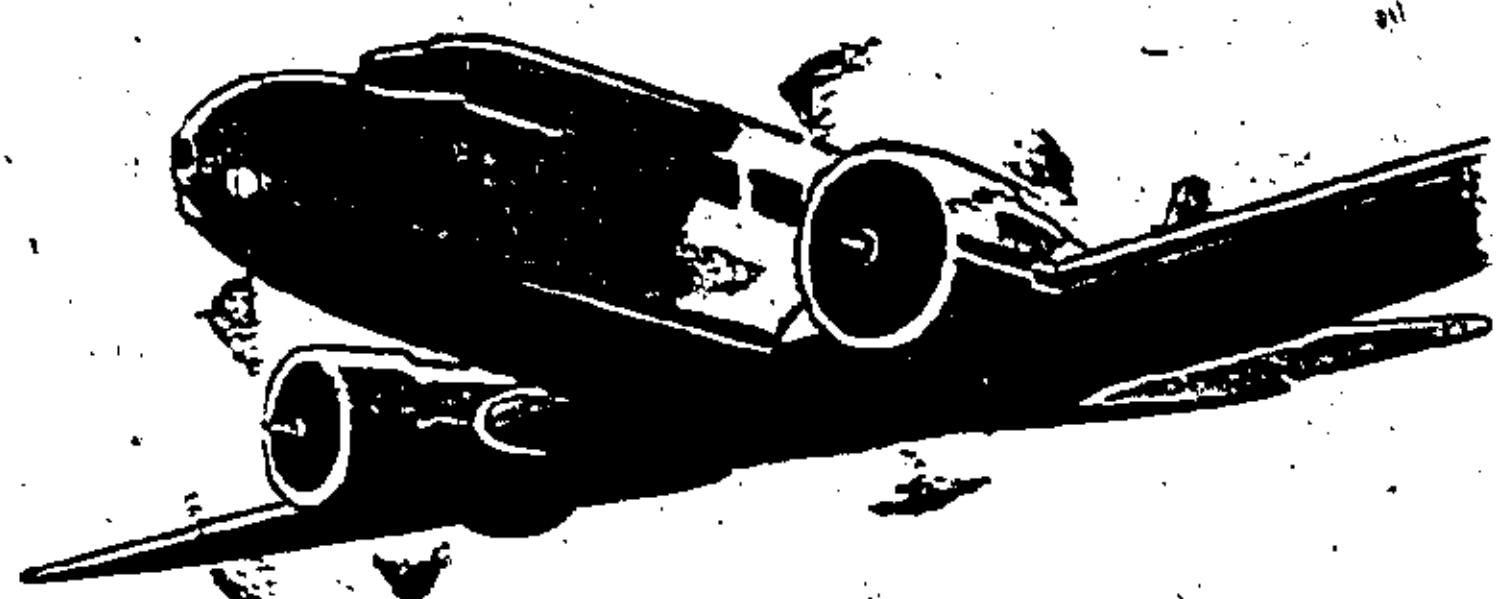
Some of the West Indian sets are likely to turn out well, notably St. Lucia, Turks, and Virgin Islands. The 1s. Jamaica, of which 137,940 copies were printed, will not be common, as a large proportion were used on telegrams.

Local sales of the 1s. Bahamas are said to have totalled 48,600, and most of the 1s. values of the other British West Indies seem to average between 40,000 and 60,000.

THE 4 cents Newfoundland (1932) portraying the present King as Prince of Wales, both in the original and change of colour, is in brisk demand, and a rise in catalogue price seems likely. All available supplies are being eagerly bought up by collectors of the neo-Edwardians.

CERTAIN values of the contemporary postage stamps of Eritrea and Italian Somaliland have been overprinted with the name "Ethiopia" for provisional use in the conquered territory. Full details are not yet available as to the denominations affected.

Three special stamps were also issued in Italy on May 26 to celebrate the Italian victories in Abyssinia. The denominations are 25c, 30c, and 50c, and the stamps portray the King of Italy as the newly-proclaimed Emperor of Ethiopia, with inscriptions in both the Italian and Amharic languages. Special stamps were issued in the Vatican State in connection



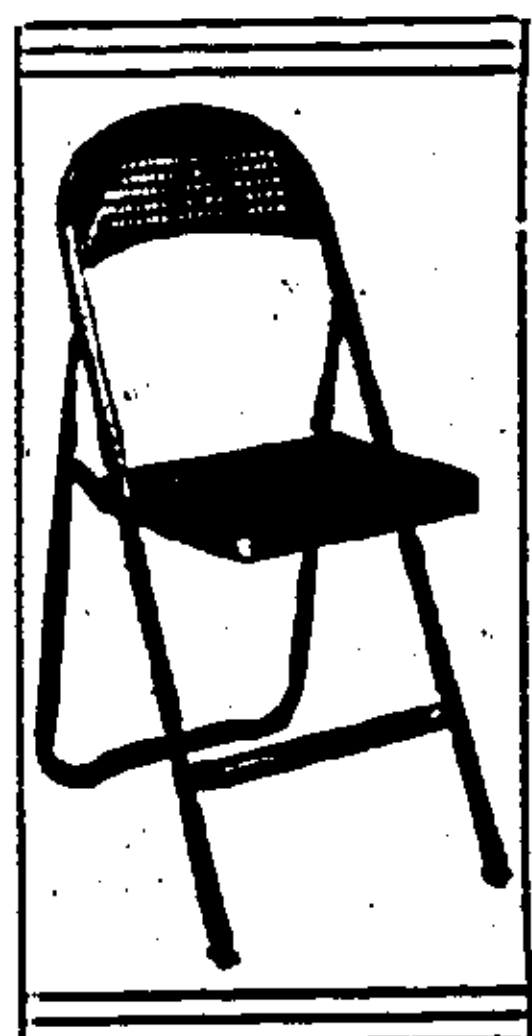
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AMPHIBION PLANE'S FEAT

Newport News, Va.
Flying 1,425 miles without re-fuelling from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Langley Field, Va., an army air corps amphibion piloted by Maj. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commanding general of the G. H. Q. air force, set a world's distance and straight-line record for amphibions last month.

The big army craft landed at Langley Field at 4.29 p.m., 11 hours and 9 minutes after the take-off at 5.20 a.m. It bettered by more than 600 miles the previous record set last winter in a flight from Puerto Rico to Miami. The terms of the record require the flight be made without landing or refuelling.

EIGHT NATIONS IN ONE AIR-LINER

The cosmopolitan nature of air travel was illustrated the other day, when an air-liner of Imperial Airways landed at Cairo. As many as eight countries—Britain, Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, South Africa and America—were represented by the nationalities of the travellers who stepped from its saloons.

STRANGE FREIGHT ON PLANES

Act Of Parliament,
Eggs & Diving Suit

The variety in the loads now carried on long-distance air lines is indicated by lists which have been compiled recently of freight passing to and fro along the Qantas Empire Airways sections of the England-Australia route between Brisbane and Singapore. One item was an Act of Parliament which was being forwarded to England for Royal signature. Yet another was a diving-suit sent urgently to Darwin for use in pearl-fishing. Another was a consignment containing a number of models of theatrical scenery. A summary of some other items yields the following list:—

Radium.
Electric razors.
Gas Mantles.
Microscope parts.
Medicines.
Fruit.
Garden plants.
Dental goods.
Natural history specimens.
Shark skins.
Films.
Radio spares.
Silk samples.
Photographic materials.

One interesting item, recently, was a setting of eggs which went right through from London to Sydney, being consigned to a poultry-fancier in that city.

FLYING PUPIL HURT

Cyril Gordon, aged 20, a flying pupil, was lying seriously injured last month in Maidenhead hospital as the result of his plane crashing into a hay field at Winkfield, Berks.

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COLLIER TROPHY FOR
D. W. DOUGLAS

One of the most coveted awards in aviation, the Collier Trophy, given each year for the outstanding achievement in American aeronautics, will be presented to Mr. Donald Wills Douglas from the hands of President Roosevelt.

This year's Committee recorded for aeronautical history their decision that the current presentation should be:

"To Donald W. Douglas, for the outstanding twin-engine commercial transport aeroplane."

"This aeroplane, by reason of its high speed, economy and quiet passenger comfort, has been generally adopted by transport lines throughout the United States. Its merit has been further recognised by its adoption abroad, and its influence on foreign design is already apparent."

"In making this award recognition is given to the technical and production personnel of the Douglas organisation."

Other Winners

Since 1911, when Robert J. Collier, son of the founder of Collier's Weekly, donated this famous air trophy "for the greatest achievement in aviation in America, the value of which has been thoroughly demonstrated by actual use during the preceding year" there have been recognised with the trophy for their achievements: Lawrence, Reed, Hoffman, Sperry, Loening, Burgess, Wright, Curtiss, and the personnel of the various Government air branches, Army, air-mail and commerce.

In the last six years the Collier Trophy has been earned by:

1931: Harold Gatty for his autogyro work.
1932: The Packard Motor Car Co. for its Diesel aircraft engine.
1933: Glenn L. Martin, for his bomber.
1934: Frank Caldwell, for the controllable pitch propeller.
1935: Albert F. Hegenberger, for his blind flying.
1936: Donald W. Douglas for his twin-engine commercial transport aeroplane.

Douglas D.C. 2

The commercial transport plane for which Douglas earned the trophy is the DC 2, used by almost any transport company in the U.S.A. and by the Royal Dutch Airlines (K.L.M.), the C.L.S. (Czechoslovakia) and the Swiss Air. These DC 2 planes are equipped with Wright Cyclone motors of 700 h.p., and have a cruising speed of 270-300 k.p.h. They have a passenger capacity of 14 on the European service of the K.L.M. and six on its Indian service.

A Popular Story

In American aviation the story is very popular about Douglas, that, when a young and prosperous midshipman, he smacked his Admiral on the head. He was building toy aeroplanes and sailing them from the dormitory windows — not childish things of folded paper, but extraordinarily forward contraptions with ribs of stick and wire and paste and rubber bands. His planes, launched unexpectedly became a menace to the eyes of the Corps.

The case of the Admiral whose head turned out to be the first aircraft-carrier in naval history became celebrated. For once one of the toy-planes, made a forced landing, unexpectedly and to the horror of the young Douglas, started in aircraft building.



Fred MacMurray, Henry Fonda and Sylvia Sydney are in the Paramount production, "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," now being shown at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

NEW ZEALAND AIR MAIL

Reliability Appeals To
Businessmen

Figures to hand show that a steadily-growing use is being made of the airmail services which have become available in New Zealand. One of the inland services, carries letters between Palmerston North, Blenheim, Christchurch, and Dunedin. Another operates between Wellington, Blenheim, and Nelson.

The reliability of the services has made a favourable impression on business men, and by practically every dispatch, at the present time, the weight of letters is increasing.

exactly on the back of the passing Admiral's head. This was the first Douglas plane to receive naval recognition.

Douglas resigned and went to a college, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, and just before the war he took up work with Glenn L. Martin, who was then in the throes of his own romantic beginnings. Donald engineered busily in Martin's little plant in Los Angeles, until the outbreak of the war; then he became a civilian aeronautical engineer for the Army, and later rejoined Martin as chief engineer in Cleveland.

First Machine

In 1921, having saved up \$600, he folded up his tents on the shores of Lake Erie and stole away to Los Angeles to be a builder in his own right. Douglas called his first ship the "Cloudster"—and it did rise to almost 20,000 feet in its tests; moreover, it was the first plane ever built that lifted from the ground a useful load equal to its own dead weight.

While all this was going on, Douglas read in the papers the announcement of a Navy competition for a "torpedo" aeroplane. Douglas's blue prints won favour, and all evidently was forgiven about hitting the Admiral on the head, and Douglas secured an experimental contract for three torpedo planes at a total price of \$119,500. This was Douglas's start in aircraft building.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE
COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut-Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong.
Friday, 21st August, 1936.

APPOINTMENT

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott C.M.G., C.B.E., has been pleased to accept the position of Honorary Colonel of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps (10.8.36).

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the grant of a Commission to Mr. Thomas Riddle Parsons as Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 1st August, 1936.

(Government Gazette No. 44 dated 14th August, 1936).

PARADES

Corps Engineers
Monday, 24th August — Parade at Miniature Range, Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 25th August.

Troop
Parade on Tuesday, 25th August at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay for Riding School.

M.G.B. Signals
Wednesday, 26th August. — There will be no parade for A, B and C Subsections. Other

Ranks individually arrange. All Ranks are reminded that regular parades commence from September 15th.

Despatch Riders — Subsection D parades for instruction on Friday 28th August at Headquarters.

Corps Infantry
(a) Summer Training Class. N.C.O.'s of Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Summer Training Class on the following dates:—
August 24th. — Map Reading — Bearing &c.
August 25th. — Section Leading.

(b) A.A.L.M.G. Course at Lyemum. Members of "B" Company attending the above course will fall in at Headquarters on Sunday, 30th August, at 8.15 a.m. sharp. Dress: Uniform, Helmet, Tunic, Trousers, Boots and Belt.

Parades — Members of "B" Company attending the A.A.L.M.G. Course at Lyemum will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 24th August and Friday 28th August for Special Instructions.

Air Arm
Parade Tuesday 25th August at Kai Tak for a lecture.

ANTI-GAS COURSE

The undermentioned has been selected to undergo a course of Anti-Gas Training in addition to those published in Corps Orders No. 21/36 para. 1 (v) dated 22/5/36.

M.M.G. Section — Pte. E. L. Curtis.

SERVICE DRESS CAP

Os. C. Companies will please render a return to the Quartermaster by the 26th instant showing the size and number of service dress caps required by their units.

PROMOTIONS

No. 1324 B.Q.M.S. E. Moses, Corps 1st. Battery, is appointed Company Sergeant Major, L Section, Corps 1st. Battery, with effect from 21.8.36.

LEAVE

Lieut. H. J. Silva, Corps Infantry, is granted leave from 14th August, to 31st August, 1936.

No. 1232 Sergt. F. V. V. Ribeiro, Corps Infantry, No. 12 PL, is granted one month's leave from 1.9.36 to 31.9.36.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH Permitted To Resign

The undermentioned are permitted to resign from the A.S.C. Cadre with effect from 21.8.36.

No. 2010 L. Officer J. H. Jensen.
" 2011 " W. H. Lebert.
" 2023 Private A. Witkamp.
" 2030 " H. E. Fiebig.
" 2032 " W. Foraita.
" 2034 " O. Schroeter.
" 2036 " H. Arfas.
" 2040 " K. Gerloff.
" 2043 " V. Singer.
" 2048 " H. Liemann.
" 2063 " F.D.H. Beck.
" 2079 " H. Lange.
G. S. Frizelle, Captain.
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.
The next meeting will be held on Monday, 24th August at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) K. DURAN,
Commandant.
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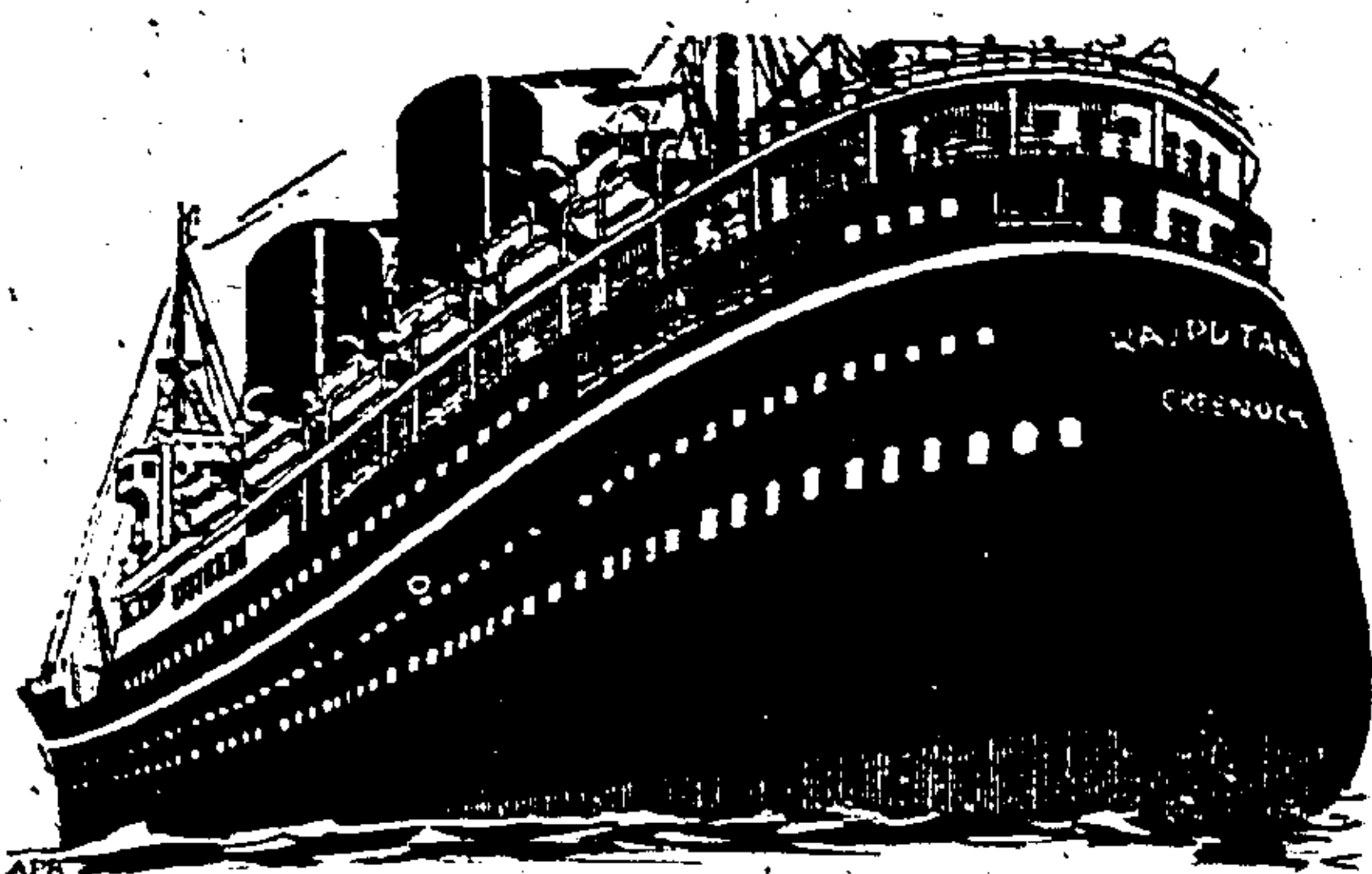


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Hakozaki Maru 28

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Conte Verde 22

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Pres. Cleveland 24

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Atsuta Maru 20

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FOR MANILA Aug.

Pres. Doumer 22

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BRIDGE NOTES

Grand Coup Par Excellence

By Ely Culbertson

Grand coups, particularly the triple and quadruple varieties, make a spectacular appeal to most players. I have a vagrant suspicion that this is due more to their impressive title than to their doubtful complexity. Most of them actually are easy for the good card player. Occasionally, however, they may be complicated by the necessity for creating the large number of entries that are the prime consideration of this type of coup.

I am indebted to John Campbell, one of Boston's leading experts, for the particularly good specimen of double grand coup shown below. He was kind enough to submit it, with this comment: "Here is the hand that, beyond all others, appeals to my sense of the artistic."

Both sides vulnerable.
NORTH
S. Q J 10
H. A Q 9 6
D. J 8 6 2
C. K 4
WEST EAST
S. 9 6 4 S. 7 3 2
H. K 10 5 4 2 H. J 7 3
D. Q 10 9 7 D. 5 4 3
C. 3 C. J 7 6 5

SOUTH
S. A K 8 5
H. 8
D. A K
C. A Q 10 9 8 2

The bidding:
South West North East
2C. Pass 2H. Pass
3C. Pass 3NT. Pass
4NT. Pass 6C. Pass
7C. (final bid)

Obviously, thirteen tricks are "cold" by a simple break in the club suit. But, as the cards lay, Mr. Campbell had his work cut out for him.

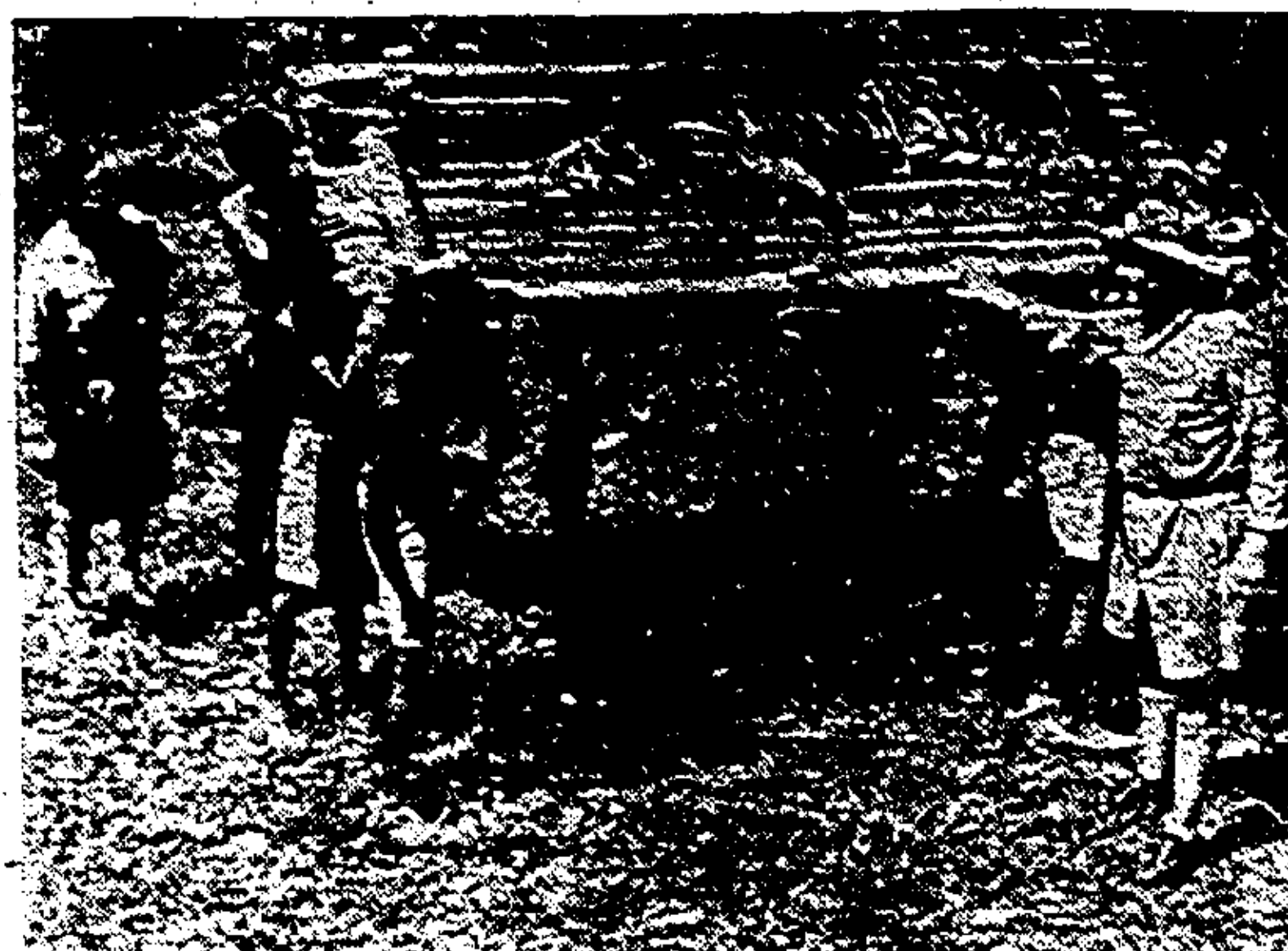
The opening spade lead created the first hazard that required careful avoidance. Had North been permitted to hold the trick, an absolutely natural course for all but the most far-sighted, the eventual coup never would have come off. But Mr. Campbell saw immediately that, in the event the trumps failed to break, with East having four to the jack, the trump shortening process necessary to pick up the jack would require three entries to dummy. So he carefully overtook the first spade trick with his ace. A small club to the king and a club return, won by the queen, revealed that his fear was well founded, and he at once began preparation of his antidote.

He laid down the ace and king of diamonds and then led a small spade to dummy. A third round of diamonds was ruffed in his own hand and a third spade led to dummy. Now the fourth round of diamonds was ruffed, reducing declarer's trump length to the same as East's. This was the situation:

NORTH
S. None
H. A Q 9 6
D. None
C. None
WEST EAST
S. None S. None
H. K 10 5 H. J 7
D. Q D. None
C. None C. J 7

SOUTH
S. A
H. 8
D. None
C. Q 10

Now a bold play was demanded. South was forced to finesse for the heart king! No other play could have succeeded. To lay down the spade ace was



Captured by Frank Buck, this huge tiger was lashed to a part of the trap and carried 30 miles through dense jungles. Its capture is one of the highlights of "Fang and Claw," which will be shown at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"IT HAD TO HAPPEN" — KING'S THEATRE

George Raft and Rosalind Russell are presented as the lovers in this picture and are teamed together for the first time.

The story is of a man who reached dizzy heights for the sake of a girl well beyond his reach, and Manhattan is the scene of this racy drama, where George Raft is first introduced to and catches a glimpse of the alluring heiress Rosalind Russell. He then resolves to fight his way to win her. In the scenes that follow the picture traces his rapid rise to the top as a political overlord. When Alan Dinehart, Miss Russell's husband, is involved in a bank scandal, he realises that the girl he wanted is within his reach. Under pressure Dinehart makes restitution for the funds embezzled and flees to Cuba while the matter blows over. Left on their own, the two are mutually attracted to each other and on the return of the husband, he finds this out and plots Raft's downfall through a frame-up which ends in a dramatic climax.

A dramatic climax is reached in which both stars are given full opportunity to give excellent accounts of themselves. Others in the cast are Alan Mowbray, Alan Baxter, Esther Dale and Benulah Bondi.

"LET 'EM HAVE IT" — ORIENTAL THEATRE

Richard Arlen, Virginia Bruce, Alice Brady, Bruce Cabot, Harvey Stephens, Eric Linden and Gordon Jones head the cast, which also includes Hale Hamilton, J. Farrell MacDonald, Dorothy Appleby, Barbara Pepper and a score of other popular names, in this picture.

Joseph Moncure March and Elmer Harris wrote the story, which presents Arlen, Stephens and Jones as three fearless Federal sleuths who pit science and brains against machine-guns.

Cabot is seen as Joe Keefe, a chauffeur who starts his shocking career of crime by engineering the attempted kidnapping of his society girl employer, played by Virginia Bruce. Paroled, he grows more and more daring, finally becoming "Public Enemy No. 1."

The relentless pursuit and final spectacular capture of Keefe by the three friends makes one of the most exciting adventures the screen has ever shown.

Virginia Bruce and Richard Arlen provide the romance, while Alice Brady provides the comedy.

"THE CASE AGAINST MRS. AMES" — STAR THEATRE

Madeleine Carroll and George Brent play the important parts in this courtroom mystery yarn, and the former gives one of her best dramatic portrayals to date.

The story is told for the greater part against the hard background of a court scene, is interspersed with intelligent dialogue and

patently out of the question. East would ruff. To lead to the heart ace also must fail; declarer would have to ruff the return heart lead and East then would have a long trump.

But when the queen of hearts held, declarer's troubles were over. The ace of hearts provided a discard for the spade ace, and South's trump tenace accounted for the last two tricks.

BIGGEST FILM DEAL

Powerful Coalition Formed By Industry

New York.—It was announced last month that an agreement had been reached in principle on the formation of a triumvirate of British and American film companies, consisting of the Gaumont-British Corporation, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and the 20th Century Fox Corporation. This would represent the most powerful coalition in the history of the industry.

opens when Madeleine Carroll, as Hope Ames, is acquitted for the slaying of her husband, but the prosecutor (George Brent) denounces her as a murderess acquitted on sentiment and is himself imprisoned for contempt of court. To clear the name of her son in a legal fight she secures his release and hires him to make a re-investigation of the slaying.

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"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"—QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," one of America's best-loved stories, is a spectacular Technicolor version starring Sylvia Sydney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda.

Based on the novel by John Fox, Jr., "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is a tale of hill folk in the Cumberland Mountains, and the feuds that set family to fighting family—for causes long since forgotten. More than 90 per cent. of the picture was filmed outdoors, at Big Bear Lake, California. Location scouts toured the Pacific Coast as far north as Oregon, seeking mountains and setting for the story, and finally locating the lake site.

The film presents Miss Sydney and Fonda as members of the same mountain clan, who all their lives have loved each other and warred together on a neighbouring family. Ancient ways are changed, however, when MacMurray, a young engineer, arrives to construct a railroad line through their hills. He wins Miss Sydney's heart, while Fonda, in bewilderment sees the collapse of the only code he knows—to fight and kill for what he loves. The film reaches a climax when Fonda sets out after MacMurray, and the rival clan simultaneously sets out after Fonda.

CO-ORDINATION OF SERVICES

Freight Facilities In America

Further details are available as to the co-ordination scheme which has recently been carried out in connection with air freight services in America. More than 20 United States air-lines are now operating in a plan which has been linked up with the network of railway express collecting and delivery stations throughout America and Canada.

This provides direct air express services, with a rapid door-to-door pick-up and delivery, for 215 cities in the United States and Canada, the population served by these improved and accelerated facilities being approximately 40,000,000.

RADIO: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Selections by the Walkiki Trio

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Menzelberg's Concertgebouw Orchestra

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 p.m.—Vocal Items from Light Opera and Musical Comedy

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements

1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

7-12.35 p.m.—European programme

7 p.m.—A Light Concert

Piano Solo—Waltz in A flat Major (Brahms)

Danza Espanola (de Falla)

Isolde Menges

Songs—Think on me (arr. Moffat)

When Song is Sweet (Sams-Souci)

Norman Allin (Bass)

Instrumental—Phantom Minuet (Hope)

Souvenir (arr. Willoughby)

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet

Songs—Granada (Albeniz)

Cadiz (Albeniz)

Conchita Velazquez (Mezzo-Soprano)

7.30 p.m.—Webster Booth (Tenor)

Jessie Matthews (Soprano)

1. My Love and I ("Give us this night")

Sweet Melody of Night ("Give us this night")

Webster Booth

2. The Little Silkworm ("First a Girl")

3. Pale Moon (Logan)

The World is mine to-night (Postford)

4. I can wiggle my ears ("First a Girl")

7.50 p.m.—"What's Next?"—Potpourri

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements

8.03 p.m.—A Variety Programme

Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz Medley No. 8

Vocal—The Trail of the Lonesome Pine

The Hill Billies

Organ Solo—Parade of Parades

Quentin M. MacLean

Humorous—Sandy's own Broadcasting Station

Sandy Powell

Songs—A Melody from the Sky

Lost..... Sam Browne

Instrumental—Samoan Love Song

Andy Iona and his Islanders

Songs—It's a thrill all over again

I found a bit of Paris in the heart of old New York

Lucienne Boyer

Orchestra—We've got Rhythm

Mario "Harp" Lorenzi and his Rhythmic

Vocal—Das ist die Liebe der Matrosen

The Melody Gents

Band—On with the Show—Selection

Primo Scala's Accordion Band

9 p.m.—News and announcements from London

9.20 p.m.—From the Studio

Selections by "The Walkiki Trio"

Programme

1. Pui O Hui

2. Kubio Bay

3. Hoi Mai E. Phi

4. The Kipahulu Zephyr

5. Leis for Sale

9.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance

Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room

MONTE CARLO
SCARE

Bombardment Rumour Explained

Monte Carlo. The origin of the sensational rumour which spread through the Riviera one night last month, that a French submarine had bombarded the village of Sainte Maxime, is now revealed.

A fire broke out on a small yacht, the Hippocante, which was anchored at Saint Tropez. As all efforts to extinguish it were unsuccessful, the vessel was towed out of the harbour, in which there were many other craft, and a submarine was asked to sink her. Fifteen shells were fired before the vessel sank and three of them fell in or near Sainte Maxime. But they were only practice shells filled with sand.

"EARL" ENGINES FOR G.W.R.

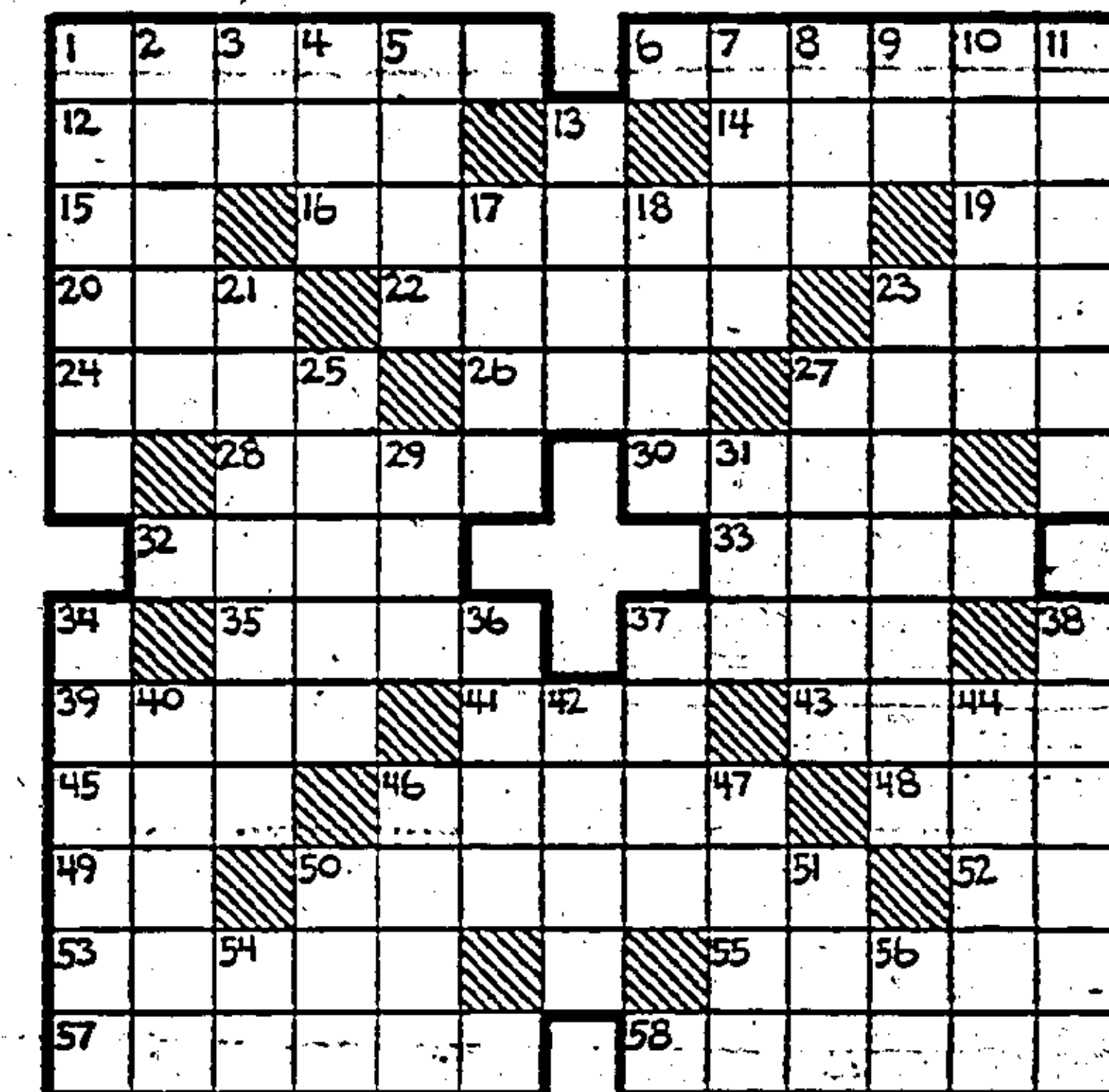
A new class of locomotive, to be known as the "Earl" class, is to be built by the G.W.R. at Swindon and named after West Country earls.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

1. INCH 2. SPEED 3. LURE 4. CIPHER 5. SPAN 6. TANT 7. A 8. KNOCK 9. A 10. A 11. A 12. A 13. A 14. A 15. A 16. A 17. A 18. A 19. A 20. A 21. A 22. A 23. A 24. A 25. A 26. A 27. A 28. A 29. A 30. A 31. A 32. A 33. A 34. A 35. A 36. A 37. A 38. A 39. A 40. A 41. A 42. A 43. A 44. A 45. A 46. A 47. A 48. A 49. A 50. A 51. A 52. A 53. A 54. A 55. A 56. A 57. A 58. A

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Like better

6-A card game

12-A dead language

14-Petters

15-A thoroughfare (abbr.)

16-A building

19-Near by

20-Century (abbr.)

22-Gaze fixedly

23-Greek letter

24-Parade

26-Time period

27-Part of a ship

28-Soothing application

30-Close by

32-Silent

33-Stubbed animal

35-Youths

37-Cover with pavement

39-Genuine

41-Prefix. Upon

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Distant

17-Entry in an account

18-Persia

21-Plural of nebula

22-Eager

25-Province of Union of South Africa

27-A delicate purple

29-Guided

31-An epoch

34-Wreck

36-Denomination

37-Wharf

38-Go into seclusion

40-Construct

42-Part of a boat

43-Remarks

45-On the ocean

47-Country in Asia

50-Metric land measure

51-Poisonous serpent

54-Indefinite article

56-Preposition

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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VARIETY CONCERT

"Million-Airs On
Parade"

A grand variety entertainment is promised in the very near future, when the Hong Kong Portuguese Amateur Artists present "The Million-Airs On Parade." The concert is to be held on two nights. The first performance will take place at the Club de Recreio on Sunday, September 6, and the second at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday, September 12, commencing on both nights at 1 a.m.

at 9.15 p.m. Dancing will follow at the conclusion of both performances. Tickets, which are sold at one dollar, are now obtainable from the different members of the Portuguese community and from Mr. J. F. Tavares, c/o Messrs. Reiss, Bradley & Co., Ltd. The entire net proceeds of this show are to be donated toward the funds of the local Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia leaves Nagasaki for Shanghai, Cricket Club on Saturday, September 12, commencing on both nights at 1 a.m.

GOVER AND FARNES
IN GOOD FORMAMES SCORES CENTURY
AGAINST YORKSHIRE

London, To-day. — The mid-week cricket programme which was brought to a conclusion yesterday was featured by some surprise finishes, notably the defeat of Yorkshire, who appeared likely to retain their championship after an indifferent start, by Kent who, curiously enough, started the season in grand style but who have fallen off considerably as the season has progressed.

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTSYANKEES TOO GOOD
FOR RED SOX

New York, To-day. — The results of the League baseball matches played yesterday were as follows:—

American League		
	R.	H.
Washington	2	7
Philadelphia	3	7
Boston	1	4
R. Ferrell hit a homer.		
New York	4	8
National League		
	R.	H.
Chicago	6	11
Detroit	8	10
Goose Goslin homered.		

St. Louis	2	12
Cliff homered.		
Cleveland	4	11
Weatherly homered twice.		

—Reuter.

NATIONALISTS ARE
BEATEN BACK

(Continued from Page 1)

with a new crew sent by air from Alicante, steamed out of the harbour on Thursday night in order to attempt to reach Malaga. Planes of General Franco's forces in Morocco had been instructed to shell the ship, if sighted. It is understood that the Campero will be fitted with defensive armament as soon as she is outside the three-mile limit.

POLISH CONSUL MURDERED
Warsaw: The Honorary Polish Consul at Valencia has been murdered by a Communist mob, according to a report from that city. The Polish Government has lodged an energetic protest, and demands full satisfaction.

FRENCH PLANES ARRIVE
Lisbon: Twenty-six French aeroplanes arrived at the French airport of Barajas near Madrid on Thursday, including one tri-motored Brequet-Vibault transport plane, which was at once painted with the Spanish colours, as well as 25 military planes. The crews were French, and it is reported that each plane carried six machine-guns.

DIPLOMATS TO RETURN
Paris: The Agency Radio reports that the diplomatic representatives in Hendaye have decided to return to Madrid at an early date.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW OUTRAGES
London: Three of Spain's greatest dramatists and an outstanding painter have been murdered by Communists in Madrid, according to a radio announcement from Seville. Jacinto Benavente, Nobel Prize winner in 1922, the Quinteco brothers and the artist Ignacio Zuloaga were victims of the Red terror.

REPORT DENIED
Hendaye: The radio station of Palma de Majorca yesterday denied the Madrid and Barcelona assertion that the loyalists had gained a victory in Palma, declaring that not one foot of territory was in the hands of the Government troops.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — The Reichsmark was quoted yesterday without guarantee at—New York, 40.24; Paris, 610; Amsterdam, 59.22; and London, 12.575. Paris quoted the Pound sterling at 76.37 to 76.4, and the U.S. dollar at 15.18% to 15.18%.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Notts, who were lying third in the championship table, received a check at Trent Bridge when they only managed to take first innings points from Leicester, for whom George Geary was in deadly form.

At Portsmouth, Hampshire ran up the useful total of 422 in their first innings against Gloucester, who only conceded first innings points thanks to a fighting innings by D. A. C. Page.

Players selected for the Australian tour who did well were Gover (14 for 146 against Warwick) and Kenneth Farnes (97 against Somerset), while Leslie Ames, who is likely to be chosen to fill the last place in the team, showed that he has recovered from his recent illness by scoring 120 against the formidable Yorkshire attack.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

At Trent Bridge, Notts took first innings points from Leicester. Notts: 223 (Geary 5 for 71) and 171 for 7 dec. (Keston 87). Leicester: 175 and 149 for 7.

At Portsmouth, Hampshire took first innings points from Gloucester. Hampshire: 422 (Potchery 86, Mann 91; Sinfeld 7 for 138) and 108 for 3 dec. (R. H. Moore 79). Gloucester: 298 (D. A. C. Page 80, not out; H. M. Lawson 5 for 91) and 98 for 4.

At Dover, Kent beat Yorkshire by nine wickets. Yorkshire: 208 and 266. Kent: 406 (B. H. Valentine 78, Ames 120) and 70 for 1.

At Birmingham, Surrey beat Warwickshire by five wickets. Warwick: 106 (Gover 7 for 42) and 301 (Dollery 140, Croom 82; Gover 7 for 164). Surrey: 176 (Mayer 7 for 68) and 232 for 5.

At Lord's, Lancashire beat Middlesex by ten wickets. Lancashire: 396 for 7 dec. (W. H. Lister 104 not out) and 38 for no wicket. Middlesex: 129 (Parkinson 5 for 23) and 304 (Hulme 82).

At Eastbourne, Sussex took first innings points from Derbyshire. Derby: 228 and 191 for 6 wickets. Sussex: 315 (Jas. Langeridge 125, H. Park 75; Copson 6 for 37).

At Taunton, Essex beat Somerset by an innings and 66 runs. Somerset: 132 (Nichols 4 for 43) and 180 (Peter Smith 4 for 48). Essex: 378 (K. Farnes 97).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following programme of week-end matches commences to-day: Lord's—Middlesex v Kent. Eastbourne—Sussex v Gloucester. Oval—Surrey v Yorkshire. Chesterfield—Derbyshire v Northamptonshire. Kidderminster—Worcester v Somerset. Bournemouth—Hampshire v All-India. Leicester—Leicester v Glamorgan. Clacton—Essex v Nottinghamshire. Manchester—Lancashire v Warwickshire.

COUNTY CRICKET
TABLEDerbyshire Holds A
Big Lead

London, To-day.

The County cricket season is drawing to its close, and although the leaders each have three more matches to play Derbyshire, which is at the head of county table with a percentage of 58.4, has a sufficient lead over last year's champions, Yorkshire, with 51.11, to be generally expected to become the champion county—a position which Derbyshire has secured only once before in the history of the championship, in 1874.—British Wireless Service.

NEW YORK SHARE
MARKETSharp Sell-Off
Appears

THINNESS APPARENT

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, Report:—

Stocks: Believing that fundamental business conditions and news are generally re-assuring, we can only conclude that the Spanish situation is the principal reason for the sharp sell-off. The thinness of the market is very apparent and suggests the likelihood of a further decline, although covering by short interests may improve prices a little to-morrow. The Dow-Jones averages suggest resistance points at around 154.0 for industrials and 49.0 for railroads. Business done: 1,430,000 shares.

Cotton: A forecast of the weather indicates fair conditions to-day, and to-morrow in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. A local house, which had previously estimated the crop at 12,393,000 bales, now figures on a yield of 11,812,000 bales. Crop deterioration reports were ignored. The weakness of securities, predictions of drastic reductions in foreign consumption of American cotton, combined with estimates of a large increase in foreign growths and the imminent crop movement caused a bearish feeling.

Grains: The Argentina corn surplus of 264,000,000 bushels is temporarily checking advances here. We would advise traders to purchase all grains on setbacks as a long-pull. Total sales of wheat: 25,654,000 bushels.

Flash: The American Railway Association estimates carloadings for the past week at 736,000 cars, an increase of 122,000 cars from the corresponding period of last year.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

At St. Margaret's Church this afternoon, there will be celebrated the double wedding of two brothers, Mr. George Joseph Lenz to Miss Katherine Tiu, and Mr. Michael George Lenz to Miss Mary Soonderam. Mr. George Lenz is a teacher of La Salle College, and Mr. Michael Lenz is a Scoutmaster of the First Hong Kong (St. Joseph) Troop, and a clerk in the Money Order Department of the General Post Office. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lenz of Brooklyn, New York.

Two more bodies, presumably victims of the typhoon, have been found by the Water Police while on patrol. One of the bodies, that of a Chinese male about 40 years of age, was picked up yesterday morning in the southern fairway of the harbour near the Canton wharf. The other, also of a male Chinese, was picked up later in the day near Tsun Wan village on the Castle Peak road. Both bodies were badly decomposed and neither has yet been identified.

The Imperial Airways plane Dorado left Hong Kong at 11 a.m. yesterday to schedule, and carried one passenger, Mr. L. W. Rashbrook, who is connected with Imperial Airways and came to Hong Kong on the Dorado on her last flight, from Penang. He is proceeding on this occasion to Cawnpore, in India. There was no freight carried, but there were 69,534 kilos of mail aboard.

Two cases of enteric fever and one case each of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the local Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The name of Mr. Godfrey Vernon Bird has been added to the list of those authorised to practise as architects in the Colony.

The agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands Government in regard to the reciprocal recognition of load-line certificates is published in the Government Gazette.

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